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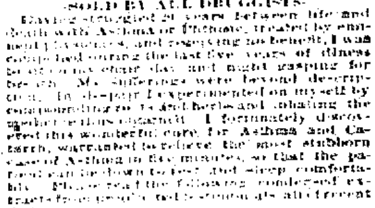

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CHAPTER XIX.

Time, in so far as it brings them to the next evening, has not told. The secret still lies within its ancient breast. It has not yet disburdened itself, nor declared aught that might heal the anxiety that rages in the flighty, but kindly, heart of Millicent Grey.

Twenty times during the day she had approached Nadine with a determination to fire off all sorts of point blank batteries—meant to take the girl by storm—and twenty times she had been driven back, routed with great slaughter by the innocence of Nadine's lovely eyes. No; she could not ask a question that would make her friend unhappy, uneasy, distrustful of the man whom, if she did not love, she had at least elected to marry.

So the day wore on, and eventide came and died, and now night is on them, and once again Nadine is standing before her glass—a mirror that reaches from ceiling to floor—regarding with anxious gaze the lovely form that gazes back at her.

Once more she would be beautiful! Once more she would be pleasant in his eyes. His! In comparison with whom all the world is poor.

To-night her gown is blue. A pale electric blue, that throws into purer prominence the startling fairness of her neck and arms. She is lingering now, touching her dress here, and moving a flower there, debating all the while what ornament shall have the honor of lying on her pretty bosom.

Some vague sense of evil had warned her against the cross. No, she would not wear that. It had distressed dear Lady Valworth, had whitened her face and made her kind lips stern; some old memory, sad and angry, had been brought to mind by it. Not only that first time when she had given way to an exclamation, but again that second time when he—Maurice—Mr. Duran—had led her up to where she stood, Lady Valworth had seemed pained, sad, cold, unable to give her the kindly smile that, up to the wearing of that luckless cross, had ever greeted her. No; certainly she will not wear it—but——

There is the sapphire pendant. That lovely, sparkling thing that Paul, too, had given her, and that as yet has never graced her neck. True, he had warned her not to wear either it or the cross in common! He had got them through his business in some strange way he had failed to explain. They were valuable; too valuable to be worn publicly as yet, until he had made his fortune and hers. Too valuable to be worn at Mrs. Brand's, for example. He had, indeed, made her give her promise not to wear them at Mrs. Brand's, and she had faithfully kept that promise.

But there! He had not surely calculated on the fact that she would ever be here—in such a house as this. If he had known, he would have been the first to tell her to make herself look as charming as was possible to her. He would have had her no whit behind the rest. The very fact that she does not love him has made her the more particular in the matter of obeying him, and now a little pang shoots across her heart as she wonders whether she had been deaf to his desires when she hung that diamond cross last night around her neck. Certainly it had brought her no delight—no luck. It had hurt Lady Valworth, her kind friend. It had hurt Duran, too, in some odd way. She could not tell how exactly, but he had asked her one or two questions about it, and had refrained from praise of it, even when she laid it in his palm for inspection.

No; not the cross. The sapphire pendant, rather. She lifts it from its case, and raises her arms above her head and clasps it round her neck. As she sees it glittering upon her lovely skin, she smiles softly to herself, and bends forward full of girlish delight at the beauty of it, and tells herself that Lady Valworth will be pleased to see her thus bedecked out to do honor to the home-coming of her son, Capt. Boyle—this dearly loved son, who, to Nadine, is as yet unknown, but of whom she has heard so much.

With a last lingering glance at the mirror, that gives her back her charms so truly, she leaves the room. As yet it is early for the arrival of guests, and as she enters the huge ball room she finds it almost deserted. The fiddlers are tuning their instruments in a monotonous lugubrious way, and one or two people are laughing at the lower end of the room. The lights as yet are dim, and Nadine can scarcely see them. She walks quickly in their direction, her heart beating gladly with a sense of youth and joy, that no misery in the future has power to kill. As she draws nearer the laughter she can see that her two or three have developed into a group. Duran is here, and Gerald Massareene; Mrs. Brand and Millicent.

As Nadine comes up to them some of the servants turn up the lights to the fullest, and quite a glow of brightness is flung upon the room. Duran steps forward to greet Nadine. He says nothing to her, but only holds out his hand as if in welcome. In reality, the soft sweet beauty of her has entered into him and stricken him dumb. The lamps are shining upon her starry eyes, her red parted lips, her face so like a flower. The dainty, shy glance, that half bespeaks the praise and half decries it; the lovely kissable mouth, that would fain say, "Am I not good to look at, dear, my love?" yet dreads to say it; the bent, yet proud little head, the tender, longing smile, all appeal to him. His hand closes upon hers. She is his at this moment, whatever other forlorn times the years may hold for him and her, and with the eager hand clasp he leads her forward to where the lamps shine clearest—to where all may see how fair his love can be.

He turns to make some gay remark to Millicent, still holding Nadine's hand, but a glance at Miss Grey's face checks him. She has grown positively livid. She was full of laughter just a minute ago, but now mirth has died from her and her lips are all set and stern, her color ghastly.

"Take her away—anywhere! Into the next room," she says in a tone of suppressed but passionate command to Duran. There is no need for him to ask to whom she alludes—her eyes are riveted upon Nadine's neck, where the sapphire pendant is resting calmly. Duran, who is a man quick to understand, scenting danger in the air for her he loves draws Nadine aside and presently takes her out of the room. A little too late, however.

Mrs. Brand too had seen and recognized the sapphires!

The guests have all arrived, the ball is at its height. Yet still the hero of it is absent. There is, however, a midnight train that will in all probability bring him.

"It must. He has never failed me yet," says Lady Valworth, with a rather wan smile, who is feeling hurt and disappointed.

Millicent, who has been going about with a nervous distressed air all the night has been regarded as a model fiancee by all her world. Plainly, she is fretting for her recreant lover. She has more feeling than they had given her credit for. She is not the heartless, soulless creature they had imagined! Yet her thoughts have never wandered to Granit; they have been centered on the pretty, happy creature, who, with the stolen sapphires lying on her bosom, has been blissfully unconscious of the gathering storm that is so soon to break upon her.

Duran had made it a first care to learn the cause of Miss Grey's desire to get rid of Nadine as soon as her glance fell upon her in the ball room. What he had been told since by Millicent had led him at once to a knowledge of the truth. He was already aware of the suspicion about the diamond cross worn by Nadine the night before. It is now impossible to him to disbelieve but that this lover of Nadine's—this Paul Annerley—had something to do with the robberies both of the diamonds from Valworth, and the famous sapphires from Park lane. If this be true! If this be proved! He is angry with himself for the wild thrill of joy that rushes through every pulse, as this thought suggests itself and takes root within his breast. If it prove true! Why then Nadine will be free! This man, Annerley, will be compelled to fly from the face of the law, and she will be left behind for him—Duran—and for love!

But then the shame to her! The awakening to the sorrow of her lover's infamy. Sooner or later it must be told to her, but should the task be left to rude tongues who had no love for her? A thousand times no. Be the man falsely suspected, or be he in reality the one who has stolen the jewels, it is impossible that Nadine should be left to learn of the suspicion resting upon him from strangers. He—will tell her.

He has led her into a small conservatory leading off the tea room, which, being rather public, has been deserted by those desirous of uttering or hearing tender passages. The upper end of it, overlooking in daytime a garden beneath, is quite removed from the gaze of those in the room outside, and Duran, as Nadine sinks upon a low couch, seats himself beside her.

A dim lamp, shaded to a subdued pink, sheds a warm but indistinct light around. The perfume of the dying roses fills the air. From far away the music comes to them—rising, falling, swelling, fainting, until all the night seems full of it.

Nadine, stooping toward him, lays her hand on his.

"You are troubled?" she says, softly. "I can see it in your eyes. Something is making you sorry."

Her eyes, deep and brilliant as stars, are looking mournfully into his. He possesses himself of the hand she has held out to him, believing him in trouble, and holds it fast.

"It is true. There is perplexity in my heart, and a suspicion of coming sorrow, but it is for you," he answers, gently.

"For me!" A little startled look creeps into her lovely face.

"Tell me—tell me exactly, says Duran, leaning forward so that he can see her face more clearly; "tell me, for your own sake, how you became the possessor of that sapphire heart that lies upon your neck."

"What a strange question," cries she, paling. "It was given me—it was a present from Paul Annerley."

"And the diamond cross you wore last night—he gave you that also?

"Yes; he gave me both. She has grown very white, and her large eyes are filled with a painful uncertainty. "Why do you question me about them?" she says. "Is it strange that I should have such pretty things? I did not want them—I do not care for them. But why is it strange?"

"The strangeness does not lie in your having them," returns Duran, still holding her hand fast, though she had tried to take it from him. "It lies in the fact that this Paul Annerley gave them to you."

"Where did he get them?"

"Ah! explain yourself!" implores she, rising to her feet and drawing back from him. "Your face, your voice, betray you! There is something terrible yet to be said. Say it!"

"There is this," says Duran, rising also. "The diamond cross you wore last night was stolen from Lady Valworth; the sapphires you wear to-night are part of the sapphire set that was taken from Miss Grey in Park lane!"

CHAPTER XX.

A silence, intense, horror stricken, follows on his words. Miss Roche has fallen back from him, and is now leaning against the wall, with her hands clasped upon her bosom, and her eyes, large and affrighted, fixed on his.

"Stolen!" she says, the words coming with difficulty through her white lips. "Do they think I stole them?" She shrinks backward against the wall as though she would fain sink through it, and so disappear forever.

"Oh, no! Good heavens! No!" replies he, shocked. "But this man Annerley. It is essential that he should be found and compelled to say where he got them. You say you don't know his address, but surely it may be discovered."

"Have they been thinking that?" says Nadine, heedless of his last words. "And you, have you, too"— She breaks off as though the power to go on is lost to her. Her blanched face terrifies him.

"My darling! Don't look at me like that. Nadine! Who is accusing you? Who suspects you? Be reasonable."

"Lady Valworth suspects me. I see it all now, though I did not understand before why she was so cold to me all to-day. She thinks most cruelly, most unjustly of me. Oh! what shall I do?"

"Nothing now. To-morrow you must give us any help you can toward finding Mr. Annerley. No doubt," with a quick contraction of the brows, "he will be able to explain to us in a satisfactory manner how these jewels came into his possession."

"What a terrible situation," says Nadine, faintly. She covers her eyes with her hands. "If I had only obeyed him. If I had followed his injunctions not to wear these fatal ornaments."

"He advised you not to wear them?" Duran's voice is sharp and keen.

"Yes. But only because he believed them too handsome for me, just now, when we were both poor. Afterward, he said, when he had made his fortune, they would suit me well."

"Did it not strike you that it was strange for a man calling himself poor to be able to purchase such costly things?"

"I did not think. I seldom thought of him." Her tone is low and self reproachful. "How strong is fate," she says presently. "To drive me here—to compel me to wear what I had never worn before. But I am not regretful," cries she, suddenly, with a touch of vehemence. "He will be able to explain, of course. And now Lady Valworth and Millicent will get back their own."

She tears off the sapphire ornament and throws it into Duran's palm with a shudder.

"I must see Lady Valworth. I must speak with her," exclaims Nadine, eagerly. Her cheeks are burning, her hands tremulous.

"Wait until to-morrow."

"I shall not wait another moment. I cannot live with this weight upon my heart." She pressed her hands convulsively against her breast. "Take me to her," she implores, faintly.

Seeing the excitement that is betraying itself in glance and gesture, Duran draws her hand through his arm and leads her from the conservatory. The tea room is now deserted, and they pass into the hall without encountering anybody. Midnight chimes from some distant tower, the solemn sound breaking even through the light sparkling dance music that comes from the ball room on their left and that swells and rings through the house.

"The last train is in. I am afraid Lady Valworth will be taken up with her son. He has surely arrived, or is on the point of arriving," says Duran to his companion in a low tone. "Nevertheless, we will try if it be possible to see her alone for even a few minutes."

A servant gives them the information that her ladyship has just passed into the library in momentary expectation of Capt. Boyle's arrival. There they find her with Millicent, whom she has entreated to stay with her, and Sir Thomas.

As Nadine and Duran enter Sir Thomas is expostulating a little on his wife's desertion of her guests.

"It will be but for a little while, a few moments," returns she eagerly. "He must, he will come by this train; and Clarissa" (Mrs. Brand) "has taken my place. I shall not be missed for half an hour, and he is sure to come straight here."

She looks up rather impatiently as Nadine comes into the room. The girl is white as death and trembling with agitation. Going up to Lady Valworth, she lays the sapphire pendant upon the table near her.

"Lady Valworth," she says gently, her voice low and earnest, "it is only just now that I have heard from Mr. Duran about this," pointing to the sapphires. "And your diamond cross—it is upstairs—you shall have it in a few moments. But what I want to say is—is"— She falters. It is evident in her excitement she has forgotten what it was she had arranged to say. "I knew nothing of it," she breaks out at last pitifully, her large eyes fixed with mournful entreaty upon Lady Valworth.

That kind woman is touched to the quick. Indeed, she had never suspected Nadine of being anything but a victim in the matter, although her perplexity during the day had led her into a coldness of manner that the girl had misconstrued.

"My dear child, what a miserable idea for you to get into your head," she cries, kindly. "Come, now, I will have only happy faces round me to-night, when my son is expected. It is his birth night, as you know; we must give him only smiles. As for our lost jewels, to-morrow you will give me any information you can, and probably you will be the one to restore them to me."

She pressed Nadine's hand kindly.

"You should not have told her to-night!" exclaims Millicent, looking reproachfully at Duran.

"Oh, it is better so—much better," says Nadine. "It would have been horrible to wear that stolen ornament a moment longer."

At this moment the door is thrown wide open, and a tall man enters the room. Lady Valworth, with a little cry, rushes forward to greet him. She has forgotten everything, except that this is her son, and that he has returned to her.

But a movement on Nadine's part checks her. The girl, too, after an instant's stunned surprise, has taken a few steps forward and thrown out her arms in the direction of the new comer.

"Why! There he is! There he is himself!" she cries in a clear voice, touched by excitement. "Now he is come, he will explain all!"

"He! What should he have to explain?" demands Lady Valworth, stopping short and fixing a stern glance upon her.

"He will tell you how he got the diamonds, the sapphires, that he gave me!" returns Nadine eagerly, her eyes brilliant, her lips apart.

Some color has risen to her face.

"What farce is this you would play, girl?" exclaims Lady Valworth, in a low but terrible tone.

"That"—pointing to where the tall figure stands in the doorway—"is my son—Granit Boyle!"

"Madame! that is—Paul Annerley!"

CHAPTER XXI.

Granit Boyle, his face absolutely livid, comes straight into the center of the room. The glaring chandelier betrays the deadly pallor of his face, the cold gleam in his eyes. He has had sufficient time, during the troubled words that passed between his mother and Nadine, to understand that the game has been played out and lost. He might still deny, give oath on oath, put all to the touch, and defy actual discovery; but to what end? Who would believe him innocent among those with whom he cares to associate, even should the law absolve him? In the light the fate of the outcast, the leper, should be his. She would be the chief witness for the prosecutions—she, with her soft voice, her pure eyes! What chance would he have against her, even though judge and jury acquit him? His world would believe in her. And it is this same voice that has betrayed him—the dearest voice on earth to him!

He goes slowly up to the girl who has ruined him and lays his hand upon her shoulder. For the moment it seems he has forgotten that there is any one in the world but her.

"You!—you here?" he says.

There is immeasurable surprise but no anger in his tone; his glance dwells upon her lingeringly, tenderly as ever. He is lost in one of the old dreams. It is his last.

"Tell them," entreats Nadine eagerly. "They have been imagining dreadful things. I told them you were returning to England soon, but I did not know it would be to-night. Paul, let them know at once—at once—how those stones came into your possession."

In her extreme anxiety, she lays her hand upon his arm. Duran makes a movement toward her, but Massareene, by a gesture, stops him.

"You still believe in me, then?" says Boyle, in a curious tone. "You have had faith all through? You have never understood?"

"I do not understand now," cries the girl nervously. "Oh what is this?" She shrinks from him and presses her hand against her heart. "Why do you not speak?" she cries again affrightedly. "One word will reassure me. Yet you are silent. How pale you are. What horrible thing am I to learn? Lady Valworth has called you her son. Oh! surely that is"——

"Madness on the part of Lady Valworth," interrupts he, with a short laugh. "To disown me would have been a far wiser plan."

"What is this you say?" cries Nadine, in a low voice, faint, horrified. "You do not deny that you are Granit Boyle?"

"No."

"You are not, then, Paul Annerley?"

"That's true."

Nadine staggers back from him, and presses her hands to her forehead as if in pain.

"And what of this, sir?" demands Sir Thomas, coming forward.

He has lost all his pomposity; his magisterial air has deserted him. He looks old, distressed, shocked. [illegible] and then he glances back to where his wife is sitting, with her arms thrown on the table near her and her head [illegible] tumbled upon them. He has taken up the sapphire pendant, and holds it out to Granit Boyle upon a shaking palm.

"You—did you give this to Miss Roche?"

"Miss Roche has said so."

The tone is contemptuous; the glance that accompanies it rather more so.

"And—Lady Valworth's diamond cross that this young lady wore last night?"

Sir Thomas' voice is even more tremulous now. He would gladly have spared "my lady" (as he always fondly calls her) this; but it is better the truth should be at once known, if possible.

"I gave that also to Miss Roche."

There is a pause, startling because of the intensity of the silence that masks it. It is broken at last by Granit. He bursts into laughter—light, reckless, defiant.

"The game is up," he says. "Miss Roche has forged the first link of the chain of evidence against me; the rest should be easily made. I shall save you all trouble by giving you the exact facts gratis. I took the diamonds. I took also the sapphires. Ha! my pretty cousin!" turning his handsome head to where Millicent is standing, and laughing gayly. "As often as you acted with me in private theatricals, you little guessed how well I could sustain a part, even a difficult one, if I threw my whole will into it. I must apologize to you for that handkerchief, by the way. I could have wished it were a finer one; but an actor must be perfect even in the minor details, and a burglar should not be acquainted with cambric."

Here Massareene makes a dash forward, but is restrained by Duran.

"Let us hear him out," entreats the latter wisely.

"Don't waste your superfluous energy on me, Massareene," says Boyle, lightly. "I'm not good enough."

"Keep it. And after all I am hardly a rival. My charming cousin cared for me as I cared for her. I had no intention whatsoever of depriving you of her."

"You are a damned scoundrel!" says Massareene, flinging off Duran, and advancing to Boyle, his face white with rage.

"Beyond doubt" replies the other, with a shrug.

"Stand back, Gerald. Why should you bandy words with such as him?" says Miss Grey, in a cold, haughty tone. A step places her between the two men.

"So, sir!" she says, addressing Granit, "while holding openly to your engagement with me, and declaring it loudly to the world, you were carrying on an intrigue under a false name—of which this girl was to be the victim!"

"Far from it!" replies her cousin coolly. "You were to be the victim! I had no intention whatsoever of marrying you. I had—I have—every intention of marrying Miss Roche!"

Nadine starts violently.

Quick to see and judge, he notices her emotion, and turns to her.

"I have your promise," he goes on in a low tone full of meaning; then again lets his glance fall upon Sir Thomas.

"Well, how is it to be?" he asked recklessly. "On which count am I to be first arraigned? The diamonds? Is my mother to be the first to cast a stone? It is only just! Seniores priores."

Lady Valworth lifts her head from her arms and looks at him. Those who see her face never afterward forget how it was then. The agony, the despair, the deadly cold of it, all burn themselves into the memory!

"Oh, Granit! Granit! Granit!"

The mournful cry rises and rings through the room. It is a cry from a broken heart!

Silence follows on it.

The gray head has again fallen forward upon the outstretched arms.

If the son is moved by this evidence of the cruelty of his mother's grief, he gives no sign of it. With a face marble indeed, and quite colorless, and therefore impassive, he waits to receive an answer to his question from Sir Thomas.

His stepfather, now utterly unnerved, motions to him to leave the room.

"Prosecution is impossible," he says hurriedly. "All that is left you is to quit this house and this country with as little delay as possible. This is the only kindness you can show—her."

He points to the motionless figure of his wife.

"A kindness that will cost me little," replies the young man with a callous smile. "Already my plans are arranged to leave England for a foreign soil, never, I hope, to return to it. On the twenty-fourth Nadine and I sail for Canada."

Nadine recoils from him.

"You must be mad," she says. "Why do you now link your name with mine?"

"It is premature certainly. But on the twenty-third it will be linked with mine forever!"

"Oh, no!"

"This little affair has affrighted you?" says Boyle, with a dark glance. "In a distant land, under different circumstances, you will readily forget it."

"Forget this night!"

"And all, and every one belonging to it."

"You hope too much."

"This hope is my life! It shall not be too much! You shrink now; your woman's heart fails you; but in the time to come there will be no room for regret. Joy shall fill your days. Come, take courage."

"Not for such cause as this."

"A truce to folly!" cries he, with a flash of passion. "I tell you you are mine, and shall follow me where I go. Have you forgotten your oath, your promise?"

"That promise was given to Paul Annerley," returns she firmly.

"That promise was given to me! To me—do you hear? whether my name be Granit Boyle, or Paul Annerley, or—the devil! Come!" Going nearer to her, he grasps her hand, "I cannot speak to you with all these gaping fools around; come to some other room."

He drags her toward the door, not brutally, but with determination. Duran, going quickly up, by a sudden sharp wrench delivers her from him. He would perhaps have done more, but that Nadine's agonized glance of entreaty restrains him. This glance fortunately Boyle fails to see.

"Who are you to dare to interfere?" he cries savagely, glancing at Duran.

"Keep back! This matter is between me and Miss Roche."

His gaze returns to Nadine, and again it rests upon her, his crime, his ruin, his coming exile!

"Nadine!" he says, and his voice has grown wonderfully soft.

"Think, my beloved! Would you cast me off now? now, when the world has cast me off? See! I would not plead to you, I would not throw myself so altogether on your mercy—even though that mercy means the saving of my soul—but that I know no other man is dearer to you than I. Your own lips have told me this. Your voice, as you gave me the blessed assurance, still rings in my ears!"

Duran, who has been standing near her, with his eyes upon the ground, lifts them slowly now and fixes them upon Nadine. He has grown very pale.

Nadine is standing with white lips and raised head, her glance riveted upon Boyle, as though fascinated.

"That I have not gained your entire heart I know," continues Granit, in the same low but impassioned tone. "But I am satisfied with the knowledge that no other has gained it. Come! what is there to wait for in this land? Your heart, if not quite mine, is still your own. If you follow me it is to gain a slave who will call your lightest wish a dear command. Come!"

Again he takes her hand. Softly this time—with gentlest care; and the girl, as though in a dream, suffers herself to be led toward the door. A step or two she goes, then stops confusedly, and raising one little pink palm presses it convulsively to her brow.

"You hesitate, my love! But why, why?" whispers he, still with his glowing eyes on hers, his grasp growing warmer. "Nay, consider! Would you send me out into the cold, the dark, forlorn, lost, without the one sweet thing I crave, whose presence will restore to me light and hope and joy? Oh! have pity, love! And remember, too, you are mine! Mine only! If I have sinned it was to gain means to make a home for you elsewhere. For you I have resigned fortune, home in my own country, honor—all! Now, when every man's hand is against me, you, at least, will not draw back?"

A shiver runs through Nadine; this lying speech, false in all but the wild love that speaks through it, stirs her frame and holds her against her will. All power of volition seems gone from her. She suffers her hand to be passively in his; like sobs her breath rushes from her breast. As though conquered by a superior power, she lets herself be led slowly but surely toward the door, beyond which lies captivity. She feels numbed, senseless. She would fain cry aloud; but some strange inward force strikes her dumb. Already the threshold is reached.

She pauses mechanically. The anguish in the eyes always fixed so immovably on Boyle's warns him it is best to humor her for the moment. That she is on the verge of fainting is apparent to him.

"For all this I will repay you with the service of a lifetime," he whispers eagerly. "My beloved, collect your strength. Trust to me wholly. And think—think always of the blessedness of the work before you! I will repent for your sake. I will lead from henceforth a godly life—for your sweet sake. Oh, Nadine! my very soul is yours to make or mar! Your promise to me! You shall think of that too! It gave you to me; it made you mine! Mine for all eternity! Come! Together we must be forever!"

Again he endeavors to draw her across the threshold.

"Never!"

The word rings out loud and clear and desperate. And then even clearer, and filled with a passionate entreaty:

"Maurice!" she cries, in a tone that thrills the hearts of all present.

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Christmas List for Finding Out What Your Friends Want.

In several families of our acquaintance the custom is followed of putting up a Christmas list two or three weeks previous to the day. Each member hangs up a card, on which he writes what he would like, and the watching of these lists as they appear and the whispered consultations over them furnish a great deal of amusement. No limit is given to the imagination, and perhaps father wishes for a pair of horses and mother writes a request for a satin dress, but with wise forethought they also put down something which little folks can get or make, like a pair of mittens or a book mark. The younger ones enjoy the indulgence of wishing, which always has its charms, and they are perfectly satisfied if two or three of the more humble requests are met. Already, by the writer's desk, hangs 9-year-old Ethel's list, which has been the result of hours of careful meditation, and includes a black kitten, a box of paints, a thimble, a little doll's teaset, and some bright yarn. Obliging grandmother, who somehow has a suspicion of what has been hurriedly put away every time she came in, has headed her list with a knit hood.—New England Farmer.

To Cook Sweetbreads.

One of your correspondents wishes to know of some good way of cooking sweetbreads. They are a frequent dish on our table, and I always first soak them in cold water a few moments, then skin and trim them, i. e., removing all mere fat, then I boil them fifteen minutes, laying them afterwards in cold water for ten minutes. They are then ready to fry, broil, bake, or stew with green peas or a simple cream sauce. To fry them they should be cut in pieces the size of an English walnut, rolled in cracker crumbs and fried quickly (in fat enough to cover) to a light brown, then pour over them a tomato sauce prepared in this manner. To one quart of fresh or canned tomatoes add two heaping teaspoonsful of flour, cook thoroughly, strain, season well with butter, salt and pepper. Sweetbreads prepared in this way with a tomato sauce are nice for tea. They can also be cut in slices and broiled, seasoning them well with butter, salt and pepper, or dipped in bread crumbs as before and fried. In either case serve them with slices of broiled or fried tomatoes arranged to cover the slices of sweetbread and garnished with parsley.

Sweetbreads prepared like chicken or veal make good croquettes and are very delicate when farina or corn starch is used in mixing them instead of flour. When served with green peas, cut them in small pieces after they are cooked and seasoned and add them to the peas just before they are dished. To the ordinary taste, sweetbreads need the addition of a vegetable flavor and are not quite so palatable when served with a simple cream sauce, but a little mace added to the cream sauce is an improvement.—Good Housekeeping.

Winter Bed Covering.

An anti-comfortable crusade might well be started by some woman who loves her kind, and who knows, like the writer, what instruments of disease and death they may become. Even a dirty blanket is far more tolerable than a dirty comfortable, for blankets are porous and allow the air to penetrate. Every wearer of woolen cloth, in whatever form, knows that the loosely woven fabrics are the warmest, this arising from the fact that air is held in the meshes and becomes a medium of warmth. One blanket of pure wool, no matter how coarse its quality, has more warmth producing power than a four pound comfortable, yet, because the feeling of weight is lacking, there is immediate outcry that it is cold. Two blankets and a light comfortable will furnish a bed amply, and the lessened weight will mean quieter sleep of a far more refreshing quality than any to be had under ten or twelve pounds of cotton. Blankets can be washed or steam cleansed, and if children's beds are in question, soft gray or blue blankets may well replace white, which is soiled in a week of such experiments as most children indulge in with the bed clothes, which are often tents by day as well as covering by night.—Helen Campbell in Demorest's Monthly.

Fir Pillows.

Fir pillows are now very fashionable as well as pleasant. Their odor diffuses fine and aromatic about one's head, and it is believed to be exceedingly healthful. It is not necessary to sleep upon them, but merely to have them lying close about one's couch or sofa. In a sick room they are especially grateful. One of them in a handsome cover would make a pleasant Christmas present for an invalid. A writer in The Household says: For an elderly lady or an invalid a pillow filled with pine needles—the foliage of the balsam fir being thought most aromatic—is a suitable gift. Make a drilling case for the needles, then a slip of ecru or gray linen, embroidered with a suitable motto, as "Give me thy balm, oh fir tree." A hop pillow, for feverish, restless heads, can be made in the same fashion, with the design a graceful cluster of leaves and hops.

Potato Yeast.

In two quarts of water boil six potatoes, a handful of hops in a bag, and a half teacupful of salt. When the potatoes are done, mash fine and add to this liquid a teacupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of ginger, and when milk warm add a teacupful of yeast; set where it is warm and let it ferment. I use one teacupful of yeast for five loaves; set my sponge at night and add three potatoes. If you wish for more potatoes and not so much hops, take mashed potatoes and add water to make it of the consistency of common yeast, and while warm add a tablespoonful of sugar and two of yeast; keep where warm, and let it ferment, when it will be fit for use.

Easy Way to Smoke Meat.

Meats for the consumption of a small family can be smoked by suspending the hams from bars laid across a large barrel, open at both ends, set over a smoldering fire. Corn cobs make a good smoke, and bay leaves and juniper berries burned with them give the meat a slightly aromatic flavor. Cover the barrel while the smoking is going on.

Rice Coffee Without Eggs.

Make small sack of cheese cloth, put in small tablespoonful for each cup of coffee, need not tie the sack, put in the pot, and pour a pint of cold water on it. Set this on in the morning and let it come to a boil, then fill up as you wish with hot water. Turn sack wrong side out after breakfast, rinse and dry for next time.

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A well bred animal of the porcine species would hesitate some time before he would take his wallowing exercise in such water as the Philadelphians have been compelled to drink for the past two weeks.

Col. James K. Ewing, a leading Democratic politician of Greensburg, Ind., speaking of the disgraceful conduct of his party in that State, says: "A crushing defeat is awaiting the leaders, who are rushing forward in their mad career in setting aside the will of the people as expressed at the polls."

The New Orleans *Picayune*, the leading Democratic paper of Louisiana, says: "Unless evidence not yet forthcoming shall demonstrate inability on this head before the assembling of the next National Democratic Convention, Grover Cleveland is as sure of the votes of the south as though they were already cast and counted."

The Erie County Auditors created a sensation recently in the official circles of that county by exposing irregularities in the affairs of the County Poor Directors to the extent of $10,000. The money had been expended in excess of lawful salaries, machinery unlawfully sold to the county by a member of the board, and in the purchase of a farm at a high figure and for which they had no legal sanction.

This Government still owns immense bodies of unoccupied lands. There remains about 9,000,000 acres of unsurveyed lands in Colorado, 12,000,000 in Arizona, 50,000,000 in California, 10,000,000 in Dakota, 7,000,000 in Florida, 14,000,000 in Idaho, 7,000,000 in Minnesota, 59,000,000 in Nevada, 71,000,000 in Montana, 31,000,000 in Utah, more than 20,000,000 in Washington Territory, and so on.

General Simon Cameron said to a Philadelphia *Press* reporter the other day, that "it seemed some months ago that the next Presidential race would be between Cleveland and Blaine over again. I know of no reason for changing that opinion now, and I think that the Republicans will have more than an even chance of winning." The General shortened up his visit to the Bermuda Islands, having returned a month or six weeks earlier than he intended when he left.

At a meeting of the company officers of the 15th Regiment, N. G. of Pennsylvania, held in Warren on the 18th inst., Willis J. Hulings, of Oil City, was elected colonel in place of J. A. Wiley, recently appointed general of the Second Brigade. Only one ballot was taken, resulting in five votes for Lieutenant Colonel J. O. Parmlee and eighteen for Major Hulings. The friends of Col. Parmlee in this locality were in hopes of hearing of his election, as it was conceded he was entitled to the promotion.

A prominent Democrat of the State Capital says that Senator Don Cameron has a stronger hold on the Cleveland administration than any Democrat in Washington. To substantiate this assertion he cites the fact, that the three prominent Federal office holders of this State who are close to Senator Cameron are retained in office against the protest of the entire Democratic party of Pennsylvania. The officers referred to are James N. Kerns, United States Marshal of the eastern district, M. W. McAlarney, Postmaster at Harrisburg, and Russell Errett, the Pension Agent at Pittsburgh.

The United States Senate has recently been looking into the manner in which the last fall's election was conducted in some parts of Texas. A state of affairs has been shown up which calls out the following from the Providence *Journal*: "All the talk about the 'outrage mill' and the 'bloody shirt' should not prevent a thorough investigation into the alleged election frauds and violence in Texas. There is enough proscriptive and vindictive feeling in portions of that State to make such things possible, and in any event the friends of the South simply create the suspicion that they are aware of the existence of serious evils when they try to discredit a serious and proper inquiry in advance."

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Several important decisions affecting the people generally have been rendered by the Supreme Court of this State within the past few months. One decision is to the effect that corporations which pay the three mill tax on their capital stock are not liable to the three mill tax on mortgages which they hold. This will reduce the State's receipts from the three mill tax from a half million to a million dollars annually.

Another decision makes the bondsmen of liquor sellers liable for fines imposed by the court for violation of the license laws, no matter whether the convicted person serves time in jail or not. Another decision is to the effect that liquor dealers who sell to drunkards, after warning has been given, are liable for damages. Another decision is to the effect that a constable's return is sufficient basis for a prosecution in a case of illegal liquor selling.

Another decision of considerable importance is that natural gas companies have the right of eminent domain—that they can lay pipes through a man's property without his consent, just as a railroad company can lay a track. This decision would seem to bring natural gas companies under the constitutional provisions which prohibit the consolidation of parallel or competing companies, or discrimination in rates. It may be of vast importance to both the producers and consumers of the new fuel.

THE STANDARD'S DODGE.

The next move of the Standard will be to attack the Billingsley bill from a legal standpoint. It will be urged upon the committee that the provisions of the bill are unconstitutional. This is and has been a favorite dernier resort in all cases where enemies of the law and order and the interests of the Commonwealth have been baffled by the friends of good legislation. If there is anything in connection with the Standard and Standard methods which compares favorably with its boldness in schemes to plunder it is the cool impudence and unblushing gall with which it appeals to the law for protection. This appeal however is never made in a court of law, for the Standard never goes into court except when pulled in for criminal conduct. On several occasions it has been in court but only in the position of defendent. It has been indicted in the Clarion county court for conspiracy. It escaped the punishment due to it in this case by the intervention of Judge Paxton of the Supreme Court, who performed the remarkable legal jugglery of yanking a case involving questions of fact and law out of a court of Quarter Sessions and into a Supreme Court, which has no right or power to hear and determine facts or evidence of facts which came properly before a jury. It has figured before the court of Dauphin county as a delinquent taxpayer, but alarmed lest a jury trial would compel it to criminate itself it had recourse to the device of bamboozling Attorney General Palmer to agreeing to a case stated. It has been before legislative committees of this and other States, but it refused to testify because, to use its own language, "our evidence would be used against us in a case of conspiracy." It has been indicted in Buffalo, New York, for employing one of its servants to set fire to a competitive refinery and not to mention too many cases and the more quickly to come to a point, it has never gone into court unless it was lassoed and dragged there for violation of law.

It has no legal standing in Pennsylvania and has therefore no right to make contracts as a corporation of this Commonwealth. Its existence is a conspiracy against law, order and the business interests of the State. Its contracts to run and store oil are based upon fraudulent practices and obtained by duress. When we say the Standard we of course include the National Transit, United Pipe Line Company, Southwest Pipe Line Company, and all the other companies and rings within rings which are part and parcel of the Standard conspiracy. The United Line is the Standard. The Southwest Line is the Standard. The National Transit is the Standard. This last named company is the one by which the Standard claims to own the earth, but this company has no legal existence. Facts are in our possession which will prove this, and before this matter will have been settled we purpose to give the Standard a fair and excellent opportunity to go to court and show cause why it should continue to live.

The duty of the Judiciary General Committee is plain and simple. It has but to report the bill before it, paying no heed to the legal subterfuge of Standard retainers. If the bill becomes a law, the Standard can come into court and make legal arguments then before Judges learned in the law. This will give the people of this Commonwealth an opportunity of compelling the Standard to prove its case and if it escapes the jail or penitentiary and proves its innocence it will have done something which will be of more value to it than dollars and cents. In the meantime the *Star* will take good care of the Overland Contract Company, alias South West Railway Security Company, alias National Transit Company. In conclusion we say to the Standard: Remember the Ides of March, 1881.—*Harrisburg Evening Star of the 21st inst.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, Feb. 21st. Several weeks ago the Senate in a fit of unexplainable generosity considered and passed a concurrent resolution to present to the ex-officers of State the desks and chairs they occupied during their four years' term of office. It was sent to the House for concurrence and the House of Representatives, not to be outdone in generosity by the Senate, added an amendment to the resolution, giving to ex-speakers and other officers of past sessions their desks and chairs. As thus amended the resolution was passed by the House and returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments made in the House. The additional old furniture that was disposed of in the House of course changed the original resolution, and when read caused a great, big smile to steal over the faces of the grave Senators. Rutan, taking in the funny situation, promptly further amended the resolution to include the chairs and desks of the present officers of the Senate and House. Wolverton, grave and earnest, at once protested against this proceeding, as a farce, saying that he did not believe ex-Governor Pattison or any officers of his late Cabinet would accept such a donation. Senator Wolverton was awfully in earnest. Reyburn, an ex-President of Senate, suggested that there might perhaps be other articles about the Capitol building that would be more acceptable than chairs and desks, and mentioned that he would prefer the large, *ten-ton iron safe* in the office of the present President of the Senate. The genial George Handy Smith (President of the Senate) laughingly put in the rejoinder, "oh, that isn't there any more." This caused laughter. The ever good natured Mylin said he would prefer the "side board" in President Smith's room. This Mr. Smith said was "a side issue" and not germane to the resolution under discussion. By this time the sober and sedate Senators saw the ridiculous position the Senate was placed in by the foolish proposition that originated in the Senate, and after a good-natured smile all around, the resolution was indefinitely postponed. The discussion, however, caused a half hour's amusement and was a pleasing change to the usually sedate business-like proceedings of the higher branch of the Legislature.

The past week has been largely devoted to the oil people, who have been accorded hearings for and against the "Billingsley Oil Pipe bill." Thursday, the 17th, the Judiciary General Committee of the House heard the advocates and opponents of cheaper pipeage and storage of oil. At the afternoon meeting David Kirk, of Bradford city, representing the Producers' Exchange and J. T. Jones, of Bradford city, recited the wrongs that the oil producers had suffered from the excessive charges of the Standard people, and claimed that the passage of some measure of relief to the oil regions was a necessity. This relief would be given by the Billingsley bill, which could be changed slightly to meet all demands of the oil people and do no injury to the National Transit Company or the Standard Oil Company's interests.

Mr. Darr and Col. Hasson, of Oil City, advocated the passage of a relief measure that would stop the National Transit Company from charging almost prohibitory rates for piping and storage of oil.

Mr. Zane, of Bradford, and John Smithmann, of Oil City, opposed any interferance with present pipeage rates as it would have a bad effect upon the producers.

The afternoon meeting was adjourned for supper and the committee reconvened in the evening in the Senate Chamber, when the Standard people and their representative attorneys were given a patient hearing of almost three hours. Mr. Scheide, of the National Transit Company, recited at great length the entire details of piping and tankage in a manner never before attempted to the uninitiated, and while his description of the oil business was interesting he failed altogether in producing any argument against the pending measure of relief except his general opposition to anything that would hurt the Standard. After Mr. Scheide's descriptive speech there was considerable sparring for more time for a further hearing of arguments at some future date, for the reason, as claimed by Mr. McSweeney of the National Transit Company, that the bill under consideration was not fully understood, and hence it would be folly to discuss it.

Prof. Burns, a member of the House Committee, in a clear cut speech of not over two minutes conclusively showed that to grant the request for more time was only a dodge to put the bill so far back on the calendar that it could not be reached this session. At a late hour the committee adjourned to meet on Friday at 9 a. m.

At this meeting again the Standard consumed almost the entire time of the committee until 1.30 o'clock, p. m., and another adjournment was had until after dinner. The afternoon session continued until 6 o'clock and worn out, talked to death Judiciary General Committee of the House took a recess until Wednesday, February 23d, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. This to be a final hearing. At this meeting the legal lights propose to attack the constitutionality of the measure with full broadsides as it is claimed, by the Standard and National Transit people, that the Billingsley bill, even as amended, attempts to vitiate present contracts, and is unconstitutional.

In a conversation with one of the committee, your correspondent was convinced that a decided majority of the committee was in favor of returning the bill to the House with a favorable report. The attack on the legality of the measure is for the purpose of getting a negative report and thus compel a two thirds vote of the House to put it on the calendar for consideration in open session. Should the proposed Billingsley bill perchance meet with an untimely death, Senator Emery cannot be censured, for he has made a gallant fight, but the outlook for his success is cheering and at present writing prospects for the success of this measure are bright. Among the representative men present from the oil counties were Messrs. Morse, Boden and P. T. Kennedy, of Bradford, who watched the proceedings with interest, but took no part in the discussions.

The Senate bill for an Additional Law Judge for the 48th Judicial District (McKean and Potter counties) is yet in House Committee, no action having as yet been taken upon it since it left the Senate.

There has been little legislation that is of special interest to McKean county beyond what I have referred to.

Since the city elections in Harrisburg the inquiry, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" is sometimes heard from surprised Republicans. The *Democratic Knights of Labor and Liquor League* combined was too heavy for the Republican majority of four hundred usually given in Harrisburg, and the result is that for the first time in a long series of years our city has a Democratic Executive.

It is said that a *Republican official* of the city, who is a K. of L., contributed largely to the success of Democracy at our spring elections, but the real cause at work was the same element that figured in the election of county officials last fall, viz: the Liquor element, and the election of the "Combine Ticket" was the result of hostility the whiskey men had toward our present efficient Mayor, S. R. Flemming.

Democracy, however, claims the victory and made great noise over the election of Dr. Fritchie, but he has already shown a disposition to act, when he goes into office, in a manner independent of strict party lines, which of course does not please the "spoils of office" Democrats.

ALCROFT.

The Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society furnishes this data of the proportion of the world's population devoted to religious faith and to heathen darkness: Protestants, 116,000,000; Greek Church, 84,000,000; Catholics, 190,000,000; Mohammedans, 170,000,000; 8,000,000 Hebrews and 856,000,000 Heathens. There's plenty of missionary work left for all the churches.

From President to Senate.

Nearly every afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock a good-looking pair of clipped bays may be seen going down the avenue at a lively rate drawing a comfortable looking carriage containing a single occupant, holding tight one or more mammoth envelopes. The destination is the Capitol, and the starting point was the front portico of the White House. The occupant is O. L. Pruden, sometimes called "Sergeant" Pruden, because of his antipathy to the title of major. He is the assistant secretary to the President, a position he has held since General Grant became President. He is on his way to the Capitol with a "message from the President in writing." The horses and carriage in question form the office turnout, belonging to the White House.

The horses are well matched, and while not flyers in the professional meaning of the term, are good enough travelers to make the trip from the White House to the Capitol in a very few minutes. Anyone who is on the avenue often at this time of day cannot have failed to notice this turn out and become accustomed to seeing it on account of the regularity of its appearance. The team does not go dashing up the avenue, like a fire-engine, but as little time as possible is lost in order that the Senate may not adjourn between the time of leaving the White House and reaching the Capitol. The most unfrequented side of the street is chosen in order to make good time. The horses are generally driven down the west side of Fifteenth street and along the south side of the avenue. The object of the errand is generally to convey nominations made by the President to the Senate, although occasionally there is a tersely written veto contained in the big official envelope.—*Washington Star*.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 19th.—Various questions have been before Congress during the week. The Eads' Ship Railway bill has been discussed; retaliation talk towards Canada has been indulged in; the trade dollar has been vindicated so far as the House is concerned; the River and Harbor bill has been debated; the needs of the District of Columbia have had some attention; the late Senator Pike, of New Hampshire, has been the subject of memorial services in the Senate, while General Logan was being eulogized in the House, and naval affairs have occupied much of the time of our lawmakers in the Upper House.

The knowing ones are still busy preparing a new Cabinet slate, although it now seems conceded that the change in the Treasury portfolio is the only one that will be made. Minister Pendleton, ex-Senator McDonald and Assistant Secretary Fairchild are those oftenest mentioned as probabilities for the place. Speaker Carlisle is the latest addition to the list. He is regarded as a dangerous dark horse.

Both the Senate and House expect to attack the President's veto of the Dependent Pension bill. There is some doubt, however, about their ability to override it, as the Democrats of both branches will now probably present an unbroken front in support of it. The bill passed both Houses by more than a two thirds majority, but some of the Democrats confess to having weakened since then. Some say they voted for the bill against their conviction, and others that the President's veto message converted them.

Many of the best informed members of Congress think now that there will be no extra session. Nothing, they say, but a failure to pass the regular appropriations would necessitate an extra session, and they will get through in good time. The unsettled question of a Treasury surplus and others, important as they are, cannot, it is believed, bring about an extra session of Congress.

What may be done this session in regard to a new Navy and coast defenses no one can say. The Senate has done nobly and its bills appropriating millions for this purpose are at the mercy now of the Democratic House Committee on Appropriations. This all powerful committee, dominated by the genius of penuriousness, Mr. Samuel Randall, has shown no disposition yet to respond to the Senate's wishes, and it is more than probable that the session will slip away and leave the matter just as it stands.

When the Senate was discussing a bill for the increase of the naval establishment, Senator Vest reiterated his time worn speech about the Republican party being responsible for the present condition of the Navy. Senator Hale, of Maine, who has often answered Mr. Vest's sallies on this subject, replied to him again.

He remarked that during the twenty years spoken of by the Senator from Missouri, the Republican party had only been in full control of the Government eight years. The Democrats at the other end of the Capitol had always thrown themselves athwart any proposition to strengthen the Navy. He called attention to the fact that although the Republican party had lost control of the administration the Republican Senate was to day voting liberally, and perhaps lavishly, for the Navy and coast defenses, and leaving the expenditure of these vast sums in the hands of a Democratic administration. This attitude was just in opposition to the attitude of the Democratic party in years past.

Senator Hawley, of Conn., said he welcomed an opportunity of placing money in the hands of a Democratic administration, because during the sixteen years that he had been in Congress he had heard successive Republican Secretaries of the Navy denounced and vilified beyond human endurance. The Republicans had never failed to challenge investigation; to dare accusers to put their hands on any acts of corruption on the part of their Secretaries of the Navy. There had been investigations, and they had resulted in nothing.

During the eight or ten years that the House has been in control of the Democratic party, scores of measures for the good of the country have passed the Senate, and been consigned to the tomb of the Capulets in the House. They always met with a spirit of determined opposition and obstruction.

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E. E. HIGBEE,
Supt. Public Instruction.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bradford and Kendall Railway Company will be held at their office, No. 12 Mechanic street, Bradford, Pa., on Saturday, April 2d, 1887, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

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Drawn January 12, 1887, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Smethport, the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1887.

Acre, W. S.—Keating.
Ault, Geo.—Eldred Tp., State Line.
Benton, A. M.—Port Allegany.
Burdick, Geo. W.—Norwich.
Buchanan, A. W.—Foster, Babcock.
Bailey, Wm.—Kendall.
Boyer, G. F.—Keating, East Valley.
Balton, A.—Bradford City.
Dickerson, Chas. H.—Bradford City.
Doolittle, H. J.—Eldred Tp.
Desmond, Jno.—Sergeant, Clermont.
Dalrymple, E. P.—Port Allegany.
Gibbs, John—Hamilton, Ludlow.
Knapp, N. H.—Smethport.
Kaufman, C. H.—Eldred Boro.
Marsh, Wm.—Norwich.
Noxon, G. B.—Bradford City.
Nicholson, C. C.—Hamilton, Wetmore.
Rogers, E. S.—Eldred Boro.
Roberts, G. B.—Ceres, Bell's Run.
Sanderson, Jno.—Eldred Tp.
Sartwell, G. W.—Smethport.
Young, W. A.—Keating.
Young, L. W.—Bradford City.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Com'rs.
M. S. SHELDON,
Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1887.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Jan. 12, 1887, for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden at Smethport the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1887.

Anderson, B. J.—Lafayette.
Alfred, Byron—Eldred Township.
Alexander, C. W.—Otto, Oil Valley.
Anderson, A.—Lafayette.
Bement, R. H.—Otto, Rixford.
Brownell, G. R.—Smethport.
Barnaby, A. B.—Port Allegany.
Barr, C. S.—Foster, Derrick.
Bumpus, J. B.—Bradford City.
Boss, Frank—Bradford City.
Brady, J. C.—Bradford City.
Brown, John—Bradford City.
Brett, C. W.—Bradford City.
Barber, T. P.—Ceres.
[illegible] H. M.—[illegible] Oil Valley.
Camp, W. R.—[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], J. W.—Lafayette.
Curtis, J. G.—Hamilton, Ludlow.
Crooks, Thos.—Ceres, Myrtle.
Dunn, John—Ceres, Newell Creek.
Dennison, J. C.—Norwich.
Evans, S. W.—Norwich.
Franklin, Benj.—Bradford City.
Flynn, Joe—Kendall.
Ford, John—Port Allegany.
Fitch, Eph.—Liberty, Portage.
Grinnells, R. S.—Liberty, Talmage.
[illegible], Albert—Bradford City.
Goodman, Frank—Foster, Rew.
Graves, Geo.—Norwich.
Griggs, Samuel P.—Eldred Tp.
Grinnolds, Isaac—Liberty, [illegible]
Hubbard, H. W.—Keating, [illegible]
Hurst, Wm.—Wetmore, Kane.
Hoste, F.—Port Allegany.
Hutchinson, A.—Foster, [illegible]
Kennedy, C. H.—Bradford City.
Klingensmith, R. M.—Bradford Tp.
Long, Flavius—Foster, Corwin.
McKenna, J.—Foster, State Line.
Moore, J. K.—Liberty, Portage.
McIntire, E.—Bradford City.
O'Dell, Isaac—Bradford City.
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Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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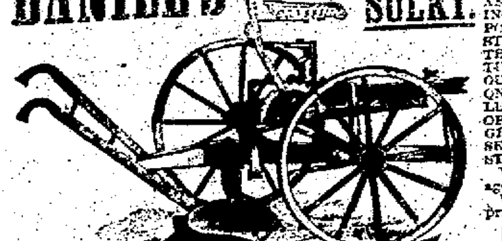

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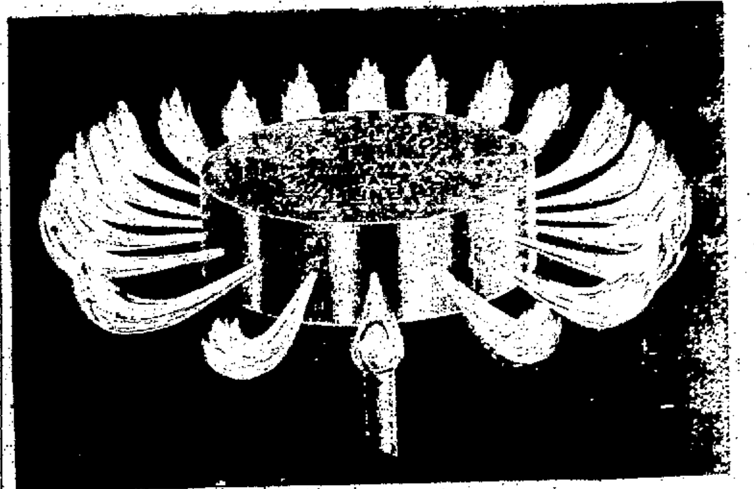

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Smethport, Pa., February 25, 1887.

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We have just perfected arrangements with the following papers and periodicals by means of which we can give the patrons of the MINER more excellent reading matter during the coming year than was ever before offered the people of McKean county for so little money. Our clubbing arrangements have been extended till the FIRST DAY OF APRIL next. After that the subscription price of the MINER alone will be [illegible] as heretofore. Many of our subscribers have paid in advance to some date in 1887 but there is no reason why they should not take advantage of the offers here made by paying [illegible] year. Our offers are as follows. We will furnish for one year

The MINER and the Philadelphia WEEKLY PRESS for $1 [illegible]
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The subscription [illegible] of these four papers [illegible] half that price. The Philadelphia Weekly Press is one of the best papers published in the United States. The Cottage Hearth is an [illegible] family magazine published in Boston. The American Farmer is an excellent monthly farm journal published at Fort Wayne, Ind. Copies of all these papers can be seen at this office.

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The MINER and the New York WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the leading Republican paper of the United States, one year for [illegible]
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Every subscriber to the MINER and the WORLD will receive an elegantly bound book of [illegible] pages entitled "History of the United States." This is a premium worth having.

The MINER and the New York INDEPENDENT, the leading religious journal of the United States, see advertisement in another column, one year for [illegible]
The MINER and the great AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST one year for 2 [illegible]

Every subscriber to the MINER and the AGRICULTURIST will receive a set of handsome engravings of the "Homes of our Former Presidents."

The MINER and the OHIO FARMER, a leading weekly agricultural, live stock and family journal, one year for 1 [illegible]
The MINER and the CENTURY MAGAZINE one year for [illegible]
The MINER and HARPER'S MAGAZINE one year for [illegible]
The MINER and HARPER'S WEEKLY one year for [illegible]
The MINER and HARPER'S BAZAR one year for [illegible]
The MINER and HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE one year for 2 [illegible]

We have some 200 books in this office [illegible] agriculture, part of the mineral [illegible] of Pennsylvania [illegible] which we [illegible] to our subscribers. As long as they last each subscriber [illegible] book by calling at this office and saying he wants one.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Maple season draweth nigh.
Smethport has six physicians.
Lent began on Wednesday last.
Washington's Birthday Tuesday last.
Maple sugar [illegible] at last.
Warm sugar parties are [illegible]

[illegible] term of criminal court next week.

St. Patrick's Day two weeks from [illegible]

[illegible] at the Opera House this Friday evening.

[illegible] commission at Monday [illegible]

[illegible]

Dramatic and humorous readings at [illegible] Tuesday evening next.

[illegible] on Thursday [illegible] was plainly felt in this [illegible]

[illegible] at 25 [illegible] at 25 cents [illegible]

Wm. M[illegible] of [illegible] & Sons shop on W[illegible] street.

Our [illegible] townsman W. Z. Georgia [illegible] in the mercantile business at [illegible] Mills.

[illegible]

[illegible] Appraiser [illegible] W. King [illegible] and is now [illegible]

The wife of E. A. Thomas, foreman of the Reporter [illegible] Port Allegany, [illegible] Monday [illegible]

[illegible] County Co., which recently [illegible] this place before small [illegible] took the Bohemians by storm.

With four drug stores in town a man [illegible] able to keep his [illegible] in first class running order.

Sheriff Bannon has sixteen boarders. This number will probably be materially decreased by the judge and jury next week.

The Marsh [illegible] has been [illegible]. We are glad to know that [illegible] sheet is in a prosperous condition.

Don't forget the dramatic and humorous readings by Mrs. Ida Watkins Chapman at the Opera House Tuesday night next.

[illegible] of our Port Allegany neighbors [illegible] going to [illegible] the tannery business in this [illegible] country.

[illegible] mill pond is [illegible] full of [illegible]. We [illegible] not expect to hear [illegible] more about not having stock [illegible] mill going.

[illegible] Treasurer Shoemaker has [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] on King street and will move [illegible] at an early date.

Our genial friend Harry Wellewh[illegible] in his new quarters in the [illegible] block [illegible] one of the [illegible] drug stores to be found in this sec[illegible]

[illegible] cars loaded with logs on B. B. [illegible] railroad jumped the track on the [illegible] Tuesday evening last. This [illegible] on that road for [illegible] hours.

A company has been formed in Port Allegany for the purpose of putting down a [illegible] well near that place. And [illegible] that it [illegible] will be [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Sartwell of the Sartwell [illegible] Port Allegany, contemplates [illegible] that popular hostelry in the [illegible] of the most genial [illegible] accommodating landlords in this section of the state, and it is not to be wondered at that he finds himself cramped [illegible] room.

—We're standing on slippery places.

—The oil market closed on Wednesday night at 63[illegible] cents.

—The past week has furnished its share of disagreeable weather.

—Robert's new tailor shop is filling a long felt want in this community, and we are pleased to note that it is receiving a liberal patronage from our citizens.

—The large safe which was used in the banking office of Hon. H. Hamlin, in the Grand Central block, was moved into F. P. Carter's [illegible] in the Pickard block on Monday last.

—The Supreme Court in session at Philadelphia on Monday last refused the application for interference on behalf of the convicted murderer Wm. C. Bush, of Elk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keefe have moved [illegible] with Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] on [illegible] street. This move was made for the object that Mrs. Keefe might take care of her grandmother.

The Washington reception and oyster supper at the [illegible] headquarters on Tuesday evening last was an enjoyable affair [illegible] particular. The receipts of the evening were about $22.

The mother of [illegible] Mitchell died at her home at Mitchell Creek [illegible] aged seventy [illegible] Mitchell was [illegible]

A glance at the sheriff's [illegible] in another part of to-day's paper will [illegible] that Sheriff Bannon will expose [illegible] very valuable property at public sale in the Court House next Monday afternoon.

Last Saturday night Dr. Sharp [illegible] between Smethport and [illegible] D. Burbank [illegible] Potato Creek [illegible] a set of tooth forceps. The finder will [illegible] leaving the same with the owner.

—Ezra Williams got the [illegible] brought up the three last numbers, which were the [illegible] [illegible] lucky, you know.

—It will be seen by his professional card to be found in another column that Dr. F. H. Carroll has settled in Smethport for the purpose of practicing his profession. Dr. Carroll is a [illegible] and we have no doubt that he will meet with fine success in [illegible]

Mrs. Chapman appears [illegible] on Thursday evening [illegible] the Woman's Relief Corps of that place [illegible] highly [illegible] Opera House [illegible]

H. W. Georgia, Esq. [illegible] dress manufactured [illegible] It is very [illegible] Mr. Georgia [illegible] million out of it.

The Bolivar Breeze [illegible] Who says [illegible] this week. Three [illegible] the opera house five [illegible] temperance [illegible] revival [illegible]

[illegible] enough of [illegible] which went to waste at El[illegible] last week to have [illegible] McKean [illegible]

One of the hopeful signs of Smethport's future prosperity is the gradual but sure decline in rents. Outrageously high rents [illegible] will keep any town in [illegible] short [illegible] millionaires from [illegible] of [illegible] town [illegible] have got to go.

—We are informed that a temperance reformation is just now shaking [illegible] Allegany from center to circumference. Two hundred and twelve persons have already enlisted in the ranks of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance [illegible]. Thirty [illegible] were enrolled last Monday evening. It begins to look very much as if Port Allegany would soon be a full fledged temperance town.

It is thought that the [illegible] Baptist church this week resulted [illegible] the funeral services of John Martin [illegible] the previous afternoon [illegible]

[illegible]

The Williams [illegible] Bradford [illegible]

The Methodist church was crowded last Friday evening, it being the occasion of an entertainment given by Mrs. Ida W. Chapman, assisted by local talent. Mrs. Chapman gave several recitations. Her conception and rendition are well calculated to give her prominence in her chosen profession. The program throughout was delightful, the audience giving evidence of high appreciation by hearty applause.—*Mahoning County Times.* This talented lady will appear at the Opera House in this place on Tuesday evening next under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "The Christian Victorious." Evening: "Christianity Judged by its Fruits."

What He Would Like

An esteemed friend in his leisure moments jotted down the following which he handed to us to make such use of as we saw fit, and as there is many new [illegible] the same we will give it in its entirety to the readers of the MINER:

A record of the lapse of time.
A glimpse of the passing hours.
A rock in the cradle of liberty.
A seed of the apple of discord.
A nail from the finger of scorn.
A branch of the tree of liberty.
A sponge from the rock of ages.
A peep through the crack of doom.
A spoke from the wheel of fortune.
The height of the pinnacle of fame.
[illegible] up the hall of science.
A smell of the rose that all are praising.
An eye-tooth from the mouth of a river.
A key to wind the silent watches of the night.
A pair of spectacles for the man in the moon.
Some one to put a stop to the [illegible] ages of time.
A feather from the wings of imagination.
A lock of hair from the head of navigation.
A pound of butter from the milk of human kindness.

FRESH meat, corn, oats, hay,—always fresh—by the pound or car, at Stickney & Co.'s, East Smethport, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. F. Palmer is in Salamanca.

Miss Ella Wright visited Bradford on Wednesday last.

Mr. F. C. Olds, of Farmers Valley, made us a call on Wednesday last.

Will King, of Bradford, was visiting friends in town a few days this week.

Mike Dunn, of Larrabee, was a welcome caller at this office Wednesday last.

A young "engineer" came to the residence of Charles [illegible] on Saturday last.

George Richards, of Mt. Jewett, favored us with a pleasant call on Wednesday [illegible]

E. J. Wright, Esq., of Eldred, was a [illegible] caller [illegible] this office on Wednesday last.

[illegible] Maguire and family are now occupying rooms over M. J. Armstrong's jewelry store.

Miss Fanny [illegible] has been confined to her room during the past week with a severe cold.

Miss [illegible] Olds, who has been visiting [illegible] in town [illegible] the past few weeks, departed for her home in Olean on Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible] D. Nash, Esq., of the Internal Affairs Department at Harrisburg, spent several days with his family in this place during the past week.

Mrs. Fanny Adams, accompanied by her friend Miss Jennie Forsyth, departed on Saturday last for a few weeks visit to [illegible], N. Y.

F. M. Van Wormer, the enterprising [illegible] was in town [illegible] Monday last and honored our [illegible] with his presence.

W. [illegible] Esq., was summoned to [illegible] on Monday last as a witness in the case of [illegible] Carpenter vs. The German Insurance Co. of New York.

C. [illegible] Sharp returned from the Buffalo Medical College on Monday last. Mr. Sharp has [illegible] completed his second winter term at that institution.

We clip the following "personals" from Tuesday's *Era*: W. B. Clark, J. A. Morris, Hon. David Sterrett and Prothonotary [illegible] of Smethport are in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Mix[illegible] returned last week from a visit at Black Creek and West [illegible], N. Y., where she has been spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

[illegible] Horton [illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] place of Mrs. [illegible] Nash, nee Lizzie Holder, [illegible] will be pleased [illegible] is the happy mother of [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] entertained a number of invited friends at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Colegrove [illegible] Wednesday evening. All present [illegible] enjoying a very pleasant [illegible]

Dan. [illegible] Nash, Esq., accompanied by his bride of Meadville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nash of this place [illegible] several days last week. They departed for their home on Monday after[illegible]. Mr. Nash is Treasurer of Crawford county and a [illegible] popular young man in that section.

Bush the Elk County Murderer Escapes

Sheriff Bannon received a dispatch from Ridgway this Thursday morning informing him that Bush the Elk county murderer had just escaped from the jail at that place.

Baptist Church

[illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] Christ [illegible] Evening [illegible] the Sepulchre. The pastor Rev. [illegible] H. Mulholland will preach at Colegrove at [illegible] M.

Program For Tuesday Evening

The following program has been arranged by Mrs. Chapman for her readings at the Opera House Tuesday evening next which is given under the auspices of the Smethport Woman's Relief Corps.

[illegible] Longfellow
The Quarrel — Alfred Tennyson
Three Fo[illegible] — Will Carleton
[illegible]

A New Enterprise at East Smethport

[illegible] Stickney & Co. [illegible] East Smethport [illegible]

To Whom It May Concern

[illegible]

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More Election Returns

The following persons were elected to [illegible] at the [illegible] election held [illegible] last.

[illegible] TOWNSHIP
Justice of the Peace—[illegible]
Supervisors—[illegible] Kelley, [illegible]
Assessor—[illegible]
Collector—H. [illegible] Robarts
Auditor—J. J. [illegible]
Town Clerk—H. D. Caskey
School Directors—L. D. Ostrander, J. H. Coon
Constable—A. H. Ostrander
Judge of Election—Wm. Holly
Inspectors of Election—W. B. Lamphere, H. Holmes.

ELDRED BORO
Burgess—F. [illegible] Owens.
Council—A. C. Douglass, T. C. Wamman, S. Rockwell.
Justice of the Peace—A. T. Robbins.
School Directors—T. [illegible] Sartwell, C. H. Kaufman.
Constable—A. H. Mayo.
Collector—A. H. Mayo.
Assessor—[illegible] Barden.
Auditor—L. F. Greenman.
Judge of Election—F. M. Rockwell.
Inspectors of Election—S. H. Robeson, F. W. Haven.

ELDRED TOWNSHIP
Justice of the Peace—C. H. [illegible]
Constable—J. E. Dennis.
Collector—Wm. Brosier.
[illegible]—Jno. French.
Assessor—L. J. Wright.
School Directors—S. A. Wamman, Pat McDonald.
Supervisors—C. Moody, Jno. Learn.
Judge of Election—A. O. Cory.
Inspectors of Election—[illegible] H. Adams, R. J. Fowler.
Town Clerk—A. H. Cook.

PORT ALLEGANY BORO
Burgess—E. C. Gallup.
Council—O. L. Goldhagen, A. E. Vanderhule, A. C. Sartwell.
Constable and Collector—M. T. Shortz.
Assessor—T. A. Day.
Inspectors of Election—Wm. Reys, Geo. Vandeboule.
Judge of Election—O. Vosburg.
School Directors—L. B. Starkweather, B. M. Johnson.
Auditors—W. [illegible] Tillbridge, W. H. Keeney.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
Supervisors—C. W. Parr, Walter Ostrander.
Collector—John Acre.
Constable—Will Thomas.
Assessor—A. Ostrander.
Judge of Election—W. C. Ostrander.
School Directors—John Acre, Frank Holmes.
Auditor—A. L. Holden.
Inspectors of Election—Walter Ostrander, A. S. Allen.
Town Clerk—Almond Ostrander.

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ELDRED ITEMS.

F. D. Coroll, of Crawford county, is visiting his brother Henry of this place.

George Tooles, of Smethport, was looking about town Monday.

P. E. Cotter was attending to legal business in Bradford Tuesday.

W. N. George, of DuBo Centre, spent Monday with his brother T. J. George.

A. D. Sloan and wife, of Bradford, spent Sunday with the family of A. E. Sloan.

The Misses Libbie and Katie Shiver, of Portville, are the guests of F. F. Brown this week.

Clark Weast and wife were the recipients of a blessing in the form of a girl baby on Saturday morning. Usual weight.

The people of Eldred are feeling very blue over the failure of the tannery boom. W. L. Christman visited Portville Monday to confer with the projectors of the scheme, and he returned with the sad news that there was no hope of their accepting this location.

The Nameless Club will give the closing hop [illegible] season at the Opera House on Friday evening. No pains or expense will be spared to make this the crowning social event of the winter. The above mentioned club is composed of the very flower of Eldred society and any person receiving an invitation to their hop may consider himself a fortunate individual.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the Eldred schools Monday afternoon in a very [illegible] manner. A very fine program was [illegible] consisting of patriotic songs, recitations and scenes and incidents in the life of Washington and of that epoch in our nation's history in which he figured so conspicuously. Many of our citizens attended and were highly amused and instructed.

The explosion in Alford & Dean's compound factory on Thursday of last week was one of the most powerful of its kind which has ever occurred in the oil country. Five hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine and three tons of Vanc[illegible] compound [illegible] can readily be imagined to contain force enough to shake the very hills themselves. The destruction caused by this terrible calamity is hard to describe. There is hardly a store front in town which was not shattered and large quantities of glass are being received to replace the broken windows. Mr. Alford's house and furniture are a total wreck, while Hall's mill and boarding house are damaged to the extent of one thousand dollars. Have the people of Eldred got to stand this damage, or will Alford & Dean be compelled to make it good? That is the question which agitates our suffering people. Unless a [illegible] adjustment is made the courts will probably settle the matter. G.
Eldred, Feb. 23.

DECIDED steps ought to be taken to cure a cold or cough at once. We should recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This valuable medicine is endorsed by physicians and you can rely on its doing the work every time.

THE State Normal School at Edinboro Pa. is the school for the education of teachers. Cheap, thorough, practical. Send for circulars.

ALL persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately. MRS. T. D. NASH.

WE guarantee every sack of "Pillsbury's Best" flour. Taylor & Parker.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

A. C. Cochran, of Bradford, is in town.

J. T. [illegible] made a business trip to Pittsburgh last week.

Dr. Wright and family have moved into Scipio [illegible] on Greeves street.

We have sleighing again and that is what makes the lumbermen look so pleasant.

F. A. [illegible] returned Saturday night from Lancaster where he has been for a few days on business.

Dr. [illegible] Jones of [illegible] formerly of Ebens[illegible] is [illegible] his numerous friends in Kane this week.

A lamp exploded in the Centennial Hotel on Monday night but was extinguished without doing much damage.

[illegible] Dieffenderfer and Miss Mame Collings were married at the house of the bride on [illegible] evening. Accept our congratulations.

H. O. Dieffenderfer departed on Tuesday morning for [illegible] where he expects to benefit his health by using the mineral water from the springs there. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

We had another conflagration on Saturday night. The house of Mr. Newton on the corner of [illegible] and Welsch streets with all its contents was destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Newton were out of town attending, as we hear, the funeral of a relative, and the house was left in charge of a [illegible]. A lamp was left burning and it exploding caused the fire. The citizens set right to work and raised a purse to help place the unfortunate family on their feet again.
Kane, Feb. 23.

DO YOU want a calico, woolen or silk dress? If so come and see our stock. All new goods. The latest products of French and American looms at Stickney & Co.'s East Smethport, Pa.

Catarrh is not a Blood Disease

No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid.

PILLSBURY'S BEST is the best. For sale only by Taylor & Parker.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles &c go to F. F. Brooks, Smethport, Pa. tf

MT ALTON ITEMS

Ferry Oak is the father of a young son.

Mr. M[illegible] of the Butts House, has returned from [illegible]

Miss Carrie Wheeler was called home on business Friday morning.

Mrs. [illegible] has been very low with [illegible] for the past week.

[illegible] services at the M. E. church [illegible] out of town.

[illegible] celebrated the birth of the [illegible] yesterday by a holiday.

[illegible] Lafayette town[illegible] of the Labor [illegible]

[illegible] has left [illegible] in the [illegible] and has returned to his [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] formerly of [illegible] who was killed [illegible] falling tree was brought to Lafayette last Wednesday for burial.

[illegible] is making [illegible] J. W. Bottom, and is [illegible] cashier in his store.

The [illegible] lodge gave an entertainment at [illegible] consisting of comic songs, instrumental music, recitations and a farce entitled [illegible]. The parts were well rendered and the public were [illegible] entertained. R.
Mt. Alton, Feb. [illegible]

OUR stock is large enough to supply all. Crackers, sugar and pork by the barrel. Canned goods by the case. Special inducements to parties buying quantities. STICKNEY & CO., East Smethport.

CLARION MINES.

James D. [illegible] returned home from Buffalo last Friday.

There are [illegible] cases of typhoid fever reported [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] the manager of the company's store at this place, was in town over Sunday.

We have a photograph car in town, and they are doing [illegible] business—especially on Sundays.

We were glad to see that our cat at least takes an interest in the Clarion Mines news. Thanks, Dolly D[illegible]; may you live long and prosper.

Fay [illegible] here on the 11th made everything lively in this quiet place. There were two dances in the evening that furnished amusement for the young folks.

Twenty-five houses will be added to Clarion Mines as soon as the weather will permit. The company are already receiving proposals for the building of the same.

On Thursday night of last week one of Mr. Sambeck's boarders had some forty dollars taken from his pockets, but all enquiry failed to disclose the whereabouts of the money. On Saturday evening the boarders concluded that a search must be made and went to work accordingly. After searching four or five of the boarders about thirty five dollars of the lost money was found on the person of one Joe Cronin who confessed taking the money from John Whaler's pocket, but did not know how it came in his. HENRY.
Clarion Mines, Feb. 23.

AN OLD STORY.—Look at a human being when under the influence of that terrible torture, rheumatism. Trivial symptoms were neglected until the disease became established, whereas all the long suffering could have been prevented by the prompt use of Salvation Oil, costing only 25 cents a bottle at all drug stores.

IN ordering Flour be sure and call for "Pillsbury's Best." Sold only by Taylor & Parker, 55 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

No lady should live in perpetual fear, and suffer from the more serious troubles that so often appear, when Dr. Kilmer's Complete Female Remedy is certain to prevent and cure tumor and cancer there.

ITCH and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no39-y1

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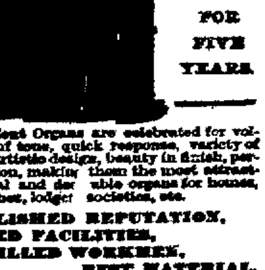

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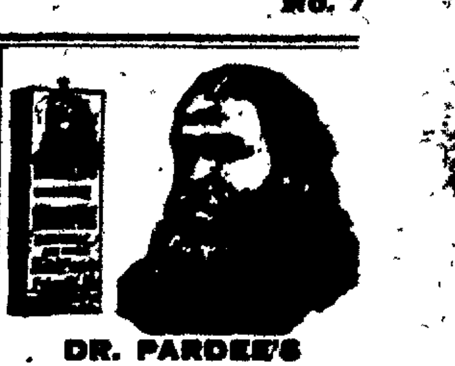

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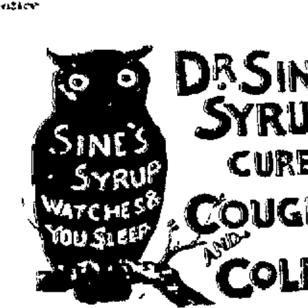
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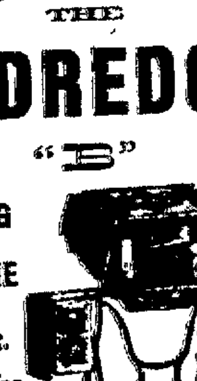

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Auditors' Report

OF THE

FINANCES

OF

McKEAN COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

FOR 1886.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the State, County, Bond, Dog and Watch Funds of said County for the year 1886.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.

To am't due county fund last auditors' report	$12,844 01	
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	1,379 05	
To am't bond tax collected, acc't 1882 and 1883	125 15	
To am't seated county tax collected, acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	28,334 26	
To am't unseated county tax collected, acc't 1884 and '85	24,284 95	
To am't state tax collected, acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	1,832 52	
To am't watch tax collected, acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	442 04	
To am't fines rec'd of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	840 00	
To am't jury fees rec'd of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	288 45	
To am't transferred from dog fund	150 00	70,250 43

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled, acc't 1885	5 20	
By orders paid and cancelled, acc't 1886	46,776 61	
By county bonds paid and cancelled	11,000 00	
By interest paid on county bonds	780 00	
By county school supt. and institute expenses	132 00	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	1,117 25	
Balance due fund	8,783 99	70,250 43

DOG FUND

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	690 37	
To dog tax collected, acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	1,744 08	2,435 45

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,590 00	
By am't transferred to county fund	150 00	
By commissions on $1,744 08 at 3 per cent	52 34	
Balance due fund	643 21	2,435 45

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	1,944 90	
To am't lands redeemed, funds in treasurer's hands	186 53	2,131 43

Cr.

Balance due fund	2,131 43	2,131 43

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 29th day of January, 1887.

A. P. BREWER, [seal]
THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT. [seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886.

POOR FUND

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	6,089 73	
To am't seated poor tax collected, acc't 1884, '85 and '86	11,238 45	
To am't unseated poor tax collected, acc't 1884 and '85	10,767 08	
To am't sundry items from poor farm	551 43	28,647 69

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	12,312 39	
By com. on $22,505 06 at 3 per cent	675 11	
Balance due fund	15,660 09	28,647 69

POOR BUILDING FUND

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	3,140 05	
To am't seated poor b'l'g tax collected, acc't 1884, '85, '86	6,633 59	
To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acc't 1885	4,[illegible] 41	14,769 05

Cr.

By bonds paid and cancelled	7,000 00	
By interest on poor bonds	3,650 00	
By com. on $11,129 05 at 3 per cent	333 87	
Balance due fund	3,785 79	14,769 05

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 29th day of January, 1887.

A. P. BREWER, [seal]
THOMAS OSBORNE, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT. [seal]

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the school and school building funds for the year 1886.

Annin Township.

Dr.

To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	169 27	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	445 71	615 08

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	597 [illegible]	
By commission on $615 08 at 3 per cent	17 [illegible]	615 08

Bradford Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	730 [illegible]	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	745 54	1,[illegible] 20

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,393 00	
By commissions on $1,[illegible] 20 at 3 per cent	46 29	
Balance due fund	31 01	1,[illegible] 20

Ceres Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	144 70	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible] 91

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1[illegible] 80	
By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible] 91

Corydon Township.

Dr.

To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,309 [illegible]	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible] 00	1,465 27

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commissions on $1,[illegible] 57 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

Duke Centre Boro.

Dr.

To school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	21 [illegible]	
To school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible] 00	
By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	1 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	10 64	[illegible]

Eldred Township.

Dr.

To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible]	[illegible] 54

Cr.

By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	617 [illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	643 42	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	772 19	1,415 61

Cr.

By commissions on $1,415 61 at 3 per cent	42 47	
Balance due fund	1,373 14	1,415 61

Hamlin Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,113 [illegible]	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	1,[illegible] 31	2,[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,100 00	
By commissions on $2,[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamilton Township.

Dr.

To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,[illegible] 57	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible] 31

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,730 00	
By commissions on $2,[illegible] 31 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	113 44	2,[illegible] 31

Keating Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible] 30	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	[illegible] 10	5,[illegible] 60

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	5,000 00	
By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	453 [illegible]	[illegible] 60

LEGAL.

Lafayette Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	5,[illegible]	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	6,[illegible] 00	11,105 62

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	8,[illegible] 00	
By commissions on $11,105 62 at 3 per cent	333 17	
Balance due fund	2,[illegible] 45	11,105 62

Liberty Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,224 21	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	1,237 80	2,422 01

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,210 00	
By commissions on $2,422 01 at 3 per cent	72 93	
Balance due fund	1[illegible] 08	2,422 01

Norwich Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	745 50	745 50

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	700 00	
By commissions on $745 50 at 3 per cent	22 37	
Balance due fund	23 13	745 50

Otto Township.

Dr.

To balance due school and b'l'g report 1885	24 19	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	122 10	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	207 63	357 [illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	343 19	
By commissions on $329 13 at 3 per cent	9 87	
Balance due fund.	4 26	357 [illegible]

Sergeant Township.

Dr.

To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	2,562 34	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	2,572 12	
To amt. refunded	19 57	5,154 03

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	5,000 00	
By commissions on $5,134 46 at 3 per cent	154 03	5,154 03

Smethport Boro.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	179 12	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	150 72	329 44

Cr.

By commissions on $329 44 at 3 per cent	9 88	
Balance due fund	319 56	329 44

Wetmore Township.

Dr.

To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1885	2,[illegible] 08	
To unseated school and b'l'g taxes collected, acc't 1886	1,643 26	3,7[illegible] 94

Cr.

By bal. due, report of 1885	12 76	
orders paid and cancelled	3,540 00	
commissions on $3,707 94	111 21	
at 3 per cent		
Balance due fund	13 94	3,707 94

LEGAL.

Cr.

By bal. due report of 1885	24 66	
" orders paid and cancelled	1,039 00	
" commissions on $1,459 03 at 3 per cent	93 51	
Balance due fund	452 58	2,459 05

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond Funds of said county for the year 1886.

Annin Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	248 56	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	211 69	460 25

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	471 00	
" commissions on $460 25 at 3 per cent	13 71	
Balance due fund	1 54	460 25

Bradford Township—Road.

Dr.

To bal. due report of 1885	32 00	
" unseated taxes collected acc't 1884	560 8[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	628 41	1,220 24

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,160 00	
commissions on $1,220 24 at 3 per cent	35 95	
Balance due fund	34 29	1,230 24

Corydon Township—Road.

Dr.

To bal. due report of 1885	29	
unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	902 15	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,133 58	2,035 12

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,9[illegible] 00	
commissions on $2,035 73 at 3 per cent	61 07	
Balance due fund	49 05	2,035 12

Ceres Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	179 22	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	183 50	363 02

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	320 00	
" commissions on $363 02 at 3 per cent	10 89	
Balance due fund	32 1[illegible]	363 02

Duke Centre—Road.

Dr.

To bal. due report of 1885	12 80	
" taxes collected, acc't 1884	12 11	
" " " 1885	8 40	[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	12 80	
" commission on $33 71 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	20 00	[illegible]

Eldred Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	227 [illegible]	451 60

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	415 00	
commissions on $451 60 at 3 per cent	13 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	2[illegible]	451 60

Fosters Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	450 41	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	4[illegible]0 11	900 52

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	810 00	
" commissions on $900 52 at 3 per cent	27 02	
Balance due fund	63 50	900 52

Hamlin Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,152 21	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,152 21	2,304 42

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,200 00	
" commissions on $2,304 42 at 3 per cent	69 13	
Balance due fund	35 29	2,304 42

Hamilton Township—Road.

Dr.

To balance due report of 1885	1 09	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,081 94	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,030 34	2,113 37

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,000 00	
" commissions on $2 112 28 at 3 per cent	63 37	
Balance due fund	50 00	2,113 37

Keating Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	3,824 43	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	3,849 31	
To amt. refunded by supervisors	63 71	7,734 45

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	7,503 82	
" commissions on $7,697 74 at 3 per cent	230 63	7,734 45

Lafayette Township—Road.

Dr.

To bal. due report of 1885	25 00	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	3,359 01	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	3,359 01	6,743 02

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	6,541 48	
" commissions on $6,718 02 at 3 per cent	201 54	6,743 02

Norwich Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,433 80	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,451 07	2,884 87

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,840 00	
" commissions on $2,884 87 at 3 per cent	89 65	
Balance due fund	55 12	2,884 87

Liberty Township—Road.

Dr.

To bal. due report of 1885	75 00	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,222 49	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,207 80	2,505 29

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,270 00	
" commissions on $2,430 29 at 3 per cent	72 91	
Balance due fund	162 38	2,505 29

Otto Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	203 35	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	255 50	
Balance due treas. Melvin	4 10	463 04

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	442 12	
" commissions on $459 63 at 3 per cent	13 53	455 04

Sergeant Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,223 45	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,237 20	2,460 65

Smethport Boro—Road.

Dr.

To taxes collected acc't 1884	1 01	1 01

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	98	
" commission on $1 01 at 3 per cent	3	1 01

Wetmore Township—Road.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected acc't 1884	1,632 34	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,026 91	2,059 25

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,950 00	
" commissions on $2,059 25 at 3 per cent	61 78	
Balance due fund	47 47	2,059 25

Annin Township—Special Road

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	187 74	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	175 89	
Balance due Treas. Melvin	4 28	367 91

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	357 00	
" commissions on $363 63 at 3 per cent	10 91	367 91

Bradford Township—Special Road

Dr.

To bal. due report of 1885	74 05	74 05

Cr.

Balance due fund	74 05	74 05

Ceres Township—Special Road

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	90 27	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1885	150 04	240 31

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	210 00	
" commissions on $240 31 at 3 per cent	7 21	
Balance due fund	23 10	240 31

Corydon Township—Special Road

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	583 05	583 05

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	537 00	
" commissions on $583 05 at 3 per cent	17 49	
Balance due fund	28 56	583 05

Duke Centre—Special Road

Dr.

To bal. due report of 1885	6 46	6 46

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	6 46	6 46

Eldred Township—Special Road

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	95 02	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	115 94	210 96

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	175 00	
" commissions on $210 96 at 3 per cent	6 33	
Balance due fund	29 63	210 96

Hamilton Township—Special Road

Dr.

To bal. due report of 1885	36	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1883	642 48	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	721 94	1,364 78

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,300 00	
" commissions on $1 364 82 at 3 per cent	40 91	
Balance due fund	23 87	1,364 78

Wetmore Township—Special Road

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1883	603 48	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,082 31	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1885	718 94	2,409 73

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,260 00	
" commissions on $2,409 73 at 3 per cent	72 29	
Balance due fund	72 44	2,409 73

Hamlin Township—Road Bond.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	577 10	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	864 24	1,441 34

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,325 00	
" commissions on $1,441 34 at 3 per cent	43 24	
Balance due fund	73 10	1,441 34

Keating Township—Road Bond

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,540 63	1,540 63

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,494 41	
" commissions on $1,540 63 at 3 per cent	46 22	1,540 63

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Poor Funds of said county for the year 1886.

Annin Township.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1885	[illegible]	181 [illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	18[illegible]

Duke Centre Boro.

Dr.

To balance due report of 1885	12 80	
" taxes collected, acc't 1884	12 31	25 20

Cr.

By commissions on $12 31 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	24 83	25 20

Eldred Township.

Dr.

To balance due report of 1885	41	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	7 2[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	3 40	[illegible] 22

Cr.

By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	2 81	
Balance due fund	92 38	[illegible] 22

Foster Township.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	[illegible]	
To amt refunded by overseers	5 12	131 86

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible] 00	
" commissions on $128 74 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	131 86

Hamlin Township.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	145 70	145 70

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	250 00	
" commissions on $145 70 at 3 per cent	10 57	
Balance due fund	85 [illegible]	145 70

Hamilton Township.

Dr.

To balance due report of 1885	1 36	
" unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	216 48	217 84

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	160 00	
" commissions on $216 48 at 3 per cent	6 49	
Balance due fund	51 35	217 84

Keating Township.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	767 68	767 68

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	625 00	
" commissions on $767 68 at 3 per cent	23 03	
Balance due fund	119 65	767 68

Lafayette Township.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1 007 74	1 007 74

Cr.

By commissions on $1,007 74 at 3 per cent	30 23	
Balance due fund	977 51	1,007 74

Liberty Township.

Dr.

To balance due report of 1885	100 00	100 00

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	100 00	100 00

Wetmore Township.

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	1,032 34	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	1,026 91	2,059 25

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	1,900 00	
" commissions on $2,059 25 at 3 per cent	61 78	
Balance due fund	97 47	2,059 25

Duke Centre—Special Fire

Dr.

To balance due report of 1885	6 45	6 45

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	6 45	6 45

Duke Centre Boro Taxes.

Dr.

To amt. collected, acc't 1884	6 16	
" " " 1885	4 22	10 38

Cr.

By commissions on $10 38 at 3 per cent	31	
Balance due fund	10 07	10 38

Port Allegany Boro Taxes.

Dr.

To amt. collected, acc't 1885	4 25	4 25

LEGAL.

Cr.

By commissions on $4 25 at 3 per cent	13	
Balance due fund	4 12	4 25

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To bal. due county fund	8,783 99	
" " dog	630 21	
" " redemption fund	2,131 43	
" " poor fund	15,660 09	
" " poor building fund	3,785 79	
" " Annin road acc't	1 54	
" " Bradford road acc't	34 29	
" " Corydon " "	49 05	
" " Ceres " "	32 13	
" " Duke Centre road acc't	20 00	
To bal. due Eldred road acc't	24 99	
" " Foster " "	63 50	
" " Hamlin " "	35 29	
" " Hamilton " "	50 00	
" " Norwich " "	55 12	
" " Liberty " "	162 38	
" " Sergeant " "	453 50	
" " Wetmore " "	47 47	
" " Bradford special road acc't	74 05	
To bal. due Ceres special road acc't	23 10	
To bal. due Corydon special road acc't	28 56	
To bal. due Eldred special road acc't	29 63	
To bal. due Hamilton special road acc't	23 87	
To bal. due Wetmore special road acc't	72 44	
To bal. due Hamlin road bond acc't	73 10	
To bal. due Bradford school and building acc't	51 01	
To bal. due Ceres school and building acc't	46 91	
To bal. due Duke Centre school and building acc't	10 64	
To bal. due Eldred school and building acc't	617 48	
To bal. due Foster school and building acc't	1,373 14	
To bal. due Hamlin school and building acc't	94 10	
To bal. due Hamilton school and building acc't	113 44	
To bal. due Keating school and building acc't	453 95	
To bal. due Lafayette school and building acc't	2,072 45	
To bal. due Liberty school and building acc't	139 08	
To bal. due Norwich school and building acc't	23 13	
To bal. due Otto school and building acc't	4 26	
To bal. due Smethport boro school and building acc't	319 56	
To bal. due Wetmore school and building acc't	13 94	
To bal. due Annin poor acc't	17 93	
" " Duke Centre poor acc't	24 83	
To bal. due Eldred poor acc't	92 38	
" " Hamlin " "	85 13	
" " Hamilton " "	51 35	
" " Keating " "	119 65	
" " Lafayette " "	977 51	
" " Wetmore " "	97 47	
" " Duke Centre boro taxes	10 07	
To bal. due Port Allegany boro taxes	4 12	40,308 28

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 29th day of January, 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT [seal] } Aud's.
A. P. BREWER, [seal]

A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1886.

Cr.

By boarding prisoners 944 weeks 1 day at $3.75	3,540 [illegible]	
By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Reform School	524 50	
By filling jury wheel drawing and summoning jury for 1886	352 30	
By commissions on $845 00 fines at 3 per cent	25 35	
By election proclamation	1 00	
By fine charged in 1885, uncollectable	82 00	
By fines paid treasurer	840 00	
" jury fees paid treasurer	288 00	
Balance due last auditors' report	1,879 06	7,034 64

Dr.

To orders drawn on account	4,179 06	
" jury fees collected	288 00	
" fines collected	845 00	
Balance due A. F. Bannon	1,501 58	7,034 64

We the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 3d day of February, 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

R. A. Dempsey, coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1886.

Dr.

By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons:		
[illegible]	1 57	
[illegible]	1 62	29 19

Cr.

To orders received on acc't	29 19	29 19

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of R. A. Dempsey, coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 3d day of February, 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT. [seal]

R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1886.

R. A. Rice.

Cr.

By 1[illegible] days services as commissioner at $3.00	[illegible] 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	37 72	
By [illegible] and trips R. R. fare from Eldred and return	41 40	
By traveling expenses &c	12 41	[illegible]

Dr.

To orders received on acc't	437 72	
Balance due R. A. Rice	151 81	[illegible]

W. D. Gallup.

Cr.

By 200 days services as commissioner at $3.00	600 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	111 75	
By traveling expenses, &c	12 60	724 [illegible]

Dr.

To orders received on acc't	500 00	
Balance due W. D. Gallup	224 25	724 [illegible]

Andrew Reilly

Cr.

By 268 days services as commissioner at $3.00	804 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	182 00	
By traveling expenses, &c	29 25	1,016

Dr.

To orders received on acc't	832 00	
Balance due Andrew Reilly	184 25	1 016

R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and Andrew Reilly, commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1886.

R. A. Rice.

By 8[illegible] days services as commissioner at $3.00	240 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	31 72	
By 17 round trips R. R. fare from Eldred and return	22 10	293 [illegible]

Dr.

To orders received on acc't	221 72	
Balance due R. A. Rice	71 10	29[illegible]

W. D. Gallup

Cr.

By 75 days services as commissioner at $3.00	225 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	92 50	31[illegible]

Dr.

To orders received on acc't	200 00	
Balance due W. D. Gallup	117 50	31[illegible]

Andrew Reilly

Cr.

By 10 days' services as commissioner at $3.00	30 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	16 94	1[illegible]

Dr.

To orders received on acc't	26 94	
Balance due Andrew Reilly	20 00	1[illegible]

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. Reilly, R. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and Andrew Reilly, commissioners of the county of McKean, in account with McKean county and McKean County Poor District for the year 1886, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 7th day of February, 1887.

THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]
A. P. BREWER, [seal] } Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

Commissioners' Statement

Showing receipts and expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Amount due county fund last auditors' report	$12,[illegible]
Amt. charged treas. by county comm'rs	[illegible]
Amt. bond tax collected acc't 1882 and 1883	[illegible]
Amt. seated county tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85, and '86	28,[illegible]
Amt. unseated county tax collected acc't 1884 and 1885	24,[illegible]
Amt. state tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	1,[illegible]
Amt. watch tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	[illegible]
Amt. fines received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	[illegible]
Amt. jury fees received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	[illegible]
Amt. transferred from dog fund	[illegible]
Amt. received from state acc't revenue act expense	[illegible]
	$70,[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders account of 1885	[illegible]
" county school supt. institute expenses	[illegible]
Paid county treasurer commissions	[illegible]
" county bonds cancelled	[illegible]
" interest on county bonds	[illegible]
" Western State Penitentiary acc't board of prisoners	[illegible]
Paid T. A. Morrison, comm'rs counsel	[illegible]
" Warren State Hospital	[illegible]
" Penna. Reform School	[illegible]
" jury commissioners and clerk	[illegible]
" physicians and medicine for prisoners	[illegible]
Paid Smethport Water Co	[illegible]
" court house janitor	[illegible]
" books and stationary	[illegible]
" county auditors	[illegible]
" Grand jurors	[illegible]

LEGAL.

	1,0[illegible] 12
Paid Smethport Gas Co	1,0[illegible]
" court stenographers	20 00
" ice house expense	1,819 95
" A. F. Bannon, bal. of 1885	2,000 [illegible]
" " " on acc't 1886	[illegible]
" miscellaneous acc't	158 56
" coroners' and justices' inquests	1,312 12
" election expenses	1,680 00
" state taxes on acc't	315 95
" constable returns	29 70
" court house square	72 34
" taxes refunded	734 00
" revenue act expense	130 40
" indigent soldier expense	600 00
" W. D. Gallup on acc't 1886	37 72
" R. A. Rice bal. of 1885	400 00
" R. A. Rice on acc't 1886	1,217 95
" bounty on obnoxious animals	2,503 70
" printing and publishing	2,513 30
" commonwealth costs	3,291 51
" assessors on assessments	1,190 00
" assessors on registry of voters	69 77
" express, telegrams and postage	
" justice fees and discharged transcripts	572 27
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,570 56
Paid A. Reilly bal. of 1885	182 00
" " on acc't 1886	670 00
" court house expense	578 0[illegible]
" jail expenses	504 91
" court crier and tipstaves	540 01
" traverse jurors	3,549 67
" road views and damages	536 52
" stone walks front court house	903 40
" bridge expenses	3,362 41
" redemption fund orders	48 37
	$61,466 44
Balance in treasury	8,783 99
	$70,250 43

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1886.

ASSETS.

Amount due from M McMahon collector 2d ward Bradford city, 1883	647 30
Amount due from M W Ferris, collector 3d ward Bradford city, 1883	71 34
Amount due from E J Saxton, collector 4th ward Bradford city, 1883	287 36
Amount due from L Palmiter, collector Hamilton township, 1883	19 03
Amount due from J L Bean, collector Keating township, 1883	246 65
Amount due from M W Ferris, collector 3d ward Bradford city, 1884	10 73
Amount due from M N Allen, collector Keating township, 1884	196 61
Amount due from J E B White, collector Hamlin township, 1884	82 65
Amount due from G B Fitch, collector Liberty township, 1884	121 15
Amount due from F J Glatt, collector Wetmore township, 1884	120 21
Amount due from R T Lain, collector 2d ward Bradford city, 1885	28 51
Amount due from J A Robison, collector Duke Centre boro, 1885	210 63
Amount due from F L Armstrong, collector Eldred boro, 1885	261 17
Amount due from F K Washburne, collector Foster township, 1885	1,023 34
Amount due from A Bartholomew, collector Hamilton township, 1885	161 61
Amount due from A J Bond, collector Keating township, 1885	465 62
Amount due from W P Hyde, collector Kendall boro, 1885	420 00
Amount due from W F Sprague, collector for Otto township, 1885	1,39[illegible] 63
Amount due from O Vosburgh, collector for Port Allegany boro, 1885	62 27
Amount due from Jno O Sonbergh, collector Sergeant township, 1885	19 09
Amount due from Geo Griffit, collector Wetmore township, 1885	129 26
Amount due from Silas E Cooper, collector Annin township, 1886	832 10
Amount due from W J Curtis, collector Bradford township, 1886	1,325 49
[illegible]	968 24
[illegible]	1,226 [illegible]
[illegible]	672 76
[illegible]	1,077 22
[illegible]	262 91
[illegible]	114 26
[illegible]	705 18
[illegible]	270 97
[illegible]	494 35
[illegible]	1,745 28
[illegible]	1,752 30
[illegible]	74 51
[illegible]	340 91
[illegible]	414 36
[illegible]	767 51
[illegible]	398 46
[illegible]	1,31[illegible]
[illegible]	300 75
[illegible]	1,578 12
[illegible]	262 47
[illegible]	223 52
[illegible]	73 16

[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures [illegible] are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, } Comm'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest:
M. B. GREEN, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1887.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing receipts and expenditures of the McKean county poor district for the year ending December 31, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

[illegible]

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean county poor district for year ending December 31, 1886.

ASSETS.

[illegible]

LEGAL.

	Poor tax	Poor b'l'd tax
Due from C M Mack, collector Eldred township, 1886	400 07	400 07
Due from M E Rowen, collector Foster township, 1886	406 46	406 46
Due from Chas Paulson, collector Hamlin township, 1886	44 86	44 86
Due from J G Curtis, collector Hamilton township, 1886	78 90	78 90
Due from J G Boyer, collector Keating township, 1886	210 00	210 00
Due from Jas Calhoun, collector Kendall boro, 1886	165 10	165 10
Due from A Anderson, collector Lafayette township, 1886	202 26	202 26
Due from O A Richmond, collector Liberty township, 1886	224 36	224 36
Due from N C Gallup, collector Norwich township, 1886	98 79	98 79
Due from Jas Frasier, collector Otto township, 1886	301 37	301 37
Due from M P Shartz, collector Port Allegany boro, 1886	82 00	82 00
Due from H L Knapp, collector Smethport boro, 1886	63 65	63 65
Due from J H Tate, collector Sergeant township, 1886	21 56	21 56
Due from Jno Grady, collector Wetmore township, 1886	302 00	302 00
	$7,004 07	$6,071 07
Due from unseated taxes of 1886	4,050 93	4 050 93
	$11,055 00	$10,122 00
		11,055 00
		$21,177 00
Due from brick on hand		500 00
Poor funds in treasury		15,660 09
Poor building funds in treasury		3,785 79
Liabilities in excess of assets		26,126 22
		$67,218 00

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding		$67,000 00
Balance due Commissioner	A Reilly	20 00
" " "	W D Gallup	117 50
" " "	R A Rice	71 10
		$67,218 00

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, } Comm'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest,
M. B. GREEN, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887,

at 1:30 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, south 15 degrees, east twenty-one and five-tenths perches from the stone set in the center of the four corners in the borough of Port Allegany; thence south 15 degrees, east nine and eight-tenths perches to a stake; thence south 76 degrees, west ten perches to a stake; thence north 23½ degrees, west seven and eight-tenths perches to a stake, thence north 60 degrees east twelve and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing ninety-three and four-tenths perches, being part of lot No. 1 of the allotment of Keating land in the borough of Port Allegany, and part of warrant No. 1,200, with a frame house, one and one-half story high, with a frame barn and a large frame blacksmith shop erected thereon.

ALSO.—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing in the centre of the road leading to Coudersport, south 24 degrees, east eight perches from the north line of lands of W. J. Davis; thence north 60 degrees, east twenty and eight-tenths perches to a post corner; thence south 30 degrees, east eight perches to a post corner; thence south 60 degrees, west twenty-one and six-tenths perches to the centre of the road; thence north 24 degrees, west eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and nine square perches, strict measure, more or less, with a two story frame house with wing attached erected thereon.

ALSO.—A lot of land in Annin township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, containing five hundred, forty-nine acres and five-tenths of an acre, being lots Nos. 223, 273, on the map of Keating & Co., of said township, and part of warrant Nos. 2[illegible]2, 2907, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of land conveyed to Geo. Allen, lot No. 2[illegible]; thence south 8[illegible].2 perches to a post, the southwest corner of the same; thence west 18.5 perches to a post, the northwest corner of lot No. 2[illegible]; thence south 40 perches to a post, the southwest corner of same; thence west 14 perches to a post corner of lot No. 370; thence south 30 degrees, west 72 perches to a post corner of same; thence west 68 perches to a post corner of same; thence south 70 degrees, west 12[illegible] perches to a post corner of same; thence south [illegible] degrees, west 20 perches to a post, the southwest corner of same; thence north 88 degrees, west 1[illegible].2 perches to a post corner; thence north 2[illegible] perches to a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 2[illegible]; thence west 16 perches to a post, the [illegible] corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence north [illegible]

[illegible]

Also.—[illegible]

[illegible]

the place of beginning. Containing 46.5 hundredths acres, and being lot No. 5[illegible] of the Keating & Co. allotment of lands, in Annin township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, and part of warrant No. 2[illegible]. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Irwin Moss at suit of William V. Keating, John M. Keating and J. [illegible] Keating, now for use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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The defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to-wit: Being a lot of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post corner one (1) rod south of the center of the State road near the Smethport depot of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad company; thence south along line of lot of Edward Kelley nine (9) rods to a post; thence west two (2) rods to a post; thence north [illegible] (9) rods to a post corner; thence east two [illegible] (2) rods to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen (18) square rods of land, more or less, and having thereon erected one (1) two (2) story [illegible] building.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of M. N. Allen at suit of A. [illegible] McCoy, use of H. L. McCoy.

Sterrett & Kerr, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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The defendant's interest in all the piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the turnpike road running west along the line between Edick J. Wright and the estate of [illegible] Farris, deceased, nineteen rods and six [illegible]; thence north 45 degrees, east twenty two rods; thence along said road [illegible] back to said road; thence [illegible] teen rods and two feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre, be the same more or less. Being the same land described in deed [illegible] Edick J. Wright to J. C. Connors, recorded in deed book "T," page 467, &c., March 4th, 18[illegible]. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of A. S. Tubbs at suit of W. D. Gallup, use of William Haskill.

Morrison & Apple, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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The defendant's interest in all the following real estate, to-wit: Situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west by Main street of said borough; on the south by Barden Brook and lands of the E. Barden estate, and on the east [illegible] north by lands of the E. Barden estate, and having thereon one (1) two (2) story frame dwelling house, about 20x30 feet, one (1) chicken coop and park, and one (1) outbuilding.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Wm. Lorbeer at suit of E. W. Ellis.

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The defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Keating township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the north bank [illegible] Sixs, now Potato Creek, five hundred and [illegible] (580) perches, north sixty and one quarter [illegible] degrees east from the southwest corner of warrant twenty hundred and ninety-one (2091), and being part of warrant number twenty [illegible] and ninety-five (2095); thence north [illegible] hundred and forty-six and one tenth (14[illegible]) perches to a post corner; thence east fifty [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence south [illegible] hundred and forty-two and two tenths [illegible] perches to a post corner on the bank of [illegible] now Potato Creek; thence up the creek [illegible] several corners thereof, to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres and [illegible] allowance of six per cent. for roads [illegible] provements: One (1) two (2) story frame dwelling house with large addition, three [illegible] frame barns, one (1) ice house, one [illegible] orchard, shade trees, etc., good spring of [illegible] hen park and usual outbuildings situate thereon. Premises well watered.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the first above described [illegible] parcel of land situate in Keating township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a [illegible] being the northeast of a lot heretofore conveyed to Nathaniel Barrett; thence north seventy-two and one tenth (72 1-10) perches to a hemlock corner; thence west one hundred and eleven (111) perches to a corner; thence south seventy-two and one tenth (72 1-10) perches to a post corner, the northwest corner of land formerly of [illegible] Barrett; thence east one hundred and eleven (111) perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres strict measure be the same more or less and being a part of warrant number twenty hundred and ninety five. The above two described pieces or parcels of land being the same formerly owned and conveyed to Nathaniel Barrett. Improved, having thereon a young orchard, a good [illegible] of water, and stream of water running through the land.

ALSO.—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, county and state aforesaid, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of land, now or formerly of [illegible] Rooder (No. 10); thence east sixty-one (61) [illegible] to the west line of land now or formerly of Arthur Young (No. 7); thence south forty [illegible] (40) to the northeast corner of land formerly of Nathaniel Barrett (No. 9); thence west sixty-one (61) rods to a post corner; thence north forty (40) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen and two tenths (15 2-10) acres and being a part of warrant number twenty hundred and ninety-five (2095) and being the same piece of land contracted for by John L. Bean from the Keating estate by contract dated July 1[illegible]. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. L. Bean at the suit of A. Vincent.

E. L. Keenan, Pl'ff's Att'y.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 10, [illegible]

[illegible]

in all that piece, parcel [illegible] in the borough of [illegible] McKean and State of [illegible] described as follows [illegible] post standing south, [illegible] seven and two-tenths [illegible] west corner of out [illegible] (60) degrees, east [illegible] perches to the [illegible] contracted to L. [illegible] and one-tenth [2.1] [illegible] and conveyed to L. [illegible] perches to a post [illegible] north eight [8] perches [illegible]. Containing fifty [illegible] measure be the same [illegible] of out lot No. 21 in [illegible] borough of Smethport, [illegible] Katherine O'Connor [illegible] by deed dated [illegible] 12, 1880, in deed [illegible] excepting therefrom [illegible] by Katherine O'[illegible] and Mrs. Hannah [illegible] ber 17, 1883. Improved [illegible] frame dwelling with [illegible] and spruce trees [illegible].

[illegible] and will be sold as [illegible] Connor, executor of [illegible] Connor, deceased, at [illegible]

[illegible] Att'ys.

[illegible] in all that certain lot [illegible] the city of Bradford, [illegible] and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] as follows. Beginning [illegible] westerly side of Jefferson [illegible] corner of lot formerly [illegible] of — Cook, thence [illegible] Howe's lot one hundred [illegible] northerly, parallel with [illegible] [28] feet and two [illegible] one hundred [100] feet [illegible] thence southerly by said [illegible] [28] feet two [2] inches [illegible]. Being lot No. 21 on [illegible] by John Weeks for [illegible] was formerly a part [illegible] farm, and the said [illegible] to a lease for oil purposes [illegible] to A. E. Taylor [illegible] reserved to said R. [illegible] lot of ground conveyed [illegible] wife to said H. S. [illegible] February 14 1881, and [illegible] one [1] story frame [illegible].

[illegible] and will be sold as [illegible] and J. W. Powell

[illegible]

[illegible] in all that certain [illegible] McKean county, and [illegible] warrant No. 3136, [illegible] of Kane, and being lot [illegible] of farm lots made by [illegible] company. Beginning [illegible] of the McKean, Elk, [illegible] Road corner, also to [illegible] thence by the said lot [illegible] said survey, north forty-[illegible] west one hundred [illegible] and three-tenths of a [illegible] the north corner of the [illegible] line of sub-division [illegible] north eleven perches [illegible] south to a post corner, also [illegible] survey; thence by the [illegible] forty-five degrees, east one [illegible] perches and three-[illegible] corner, also of the said [illegible] line of the said State road, [illegible] according to the said [illegible] south thirty degrees, [illegible] sixty perches and south [illegible] teen minutes, west [illegible] to the place of beginning [illegible] according to a measure [illegible] by K. T. Mason, in 1869, [illegible] thirty-hundredths of an [illegible] or parcel of land being [illegible] having erected thereon a [illegible] house with wing attached, [illegible] and outbuildings, all of [illegible] the premises above described [illegible] apple orchard.

[illegible] and will be sold as [illegible] Barden at suit of Charles S [illegible], trading as Marks & [illegible]

[illegible] Att'y.

[illegible]

[illegible] interest in all that piece [illegible] bounded and described [illegible] to-wit: Beginning at [illegible] corner of lot No. 2[illegible]; thence west fifty [50] [illegible] corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence north one [illegible] [1[illegible]] perches to a post [illegible] conveyed to A. N. Lilli[illegible] [50] perches to a corner [illegible] to M. G. Stone; thence [illegible] forty-six [146] perches to

Notice.

THE following accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians having been filed in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. [illegible]

First and final account of Lucinda [illegible] administratrix of the estate of Calvin [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of Robert [illegible] administrator of the estate of Cor[illegible] deceased.

First and final account of Julia [illegible] executrix of the last will and testament of Susannah M. Wood, deceased.

First and final account of Francis [illegible] administrator of estate of Lewis [illegible]

First and final account of [illegible] as the executor of Leroy Lyman, [illegible] executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] P. Card, deceased.

First and partial account of [illegible] administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of N. [illegible] executrix of N. B. Smiley, deceased, [illegible] guardian of Angie Black, a minor [illegible] Arthur Black, deceased.

First and final account of N. [illegible] executrix of N. B. Smiley, deceased, [illegible] guardian of George C. Black, a minor [illegible] Arthur Black, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, [illegible]
H. M. CHINITT, [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1887.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 2[illegible], May Term, 18[illegible]

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the [illegible] said county, greeting:

Whereas, George F. Ascha did, on the [illegible] of April, 1886, prefer his petition to [illegible] Judges of the said Court of Common [illegible] said county, praying for the causes [illegible] forth he might be divorced from the [illegible] matrimony entered into with [illegible] Ascha.

We therefore command you, the [illegible] Ascha, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear [illegible] proper person before our Judge at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be [illegible] the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition of said George F. Ascha and to show [illegible] if any you have, why the said George [illegible] your husband, should not be divorced [illegible] the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to [illegible] of Assembly in such cases made and [illegible] Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. F. BANNON, [illegible]

Mullin & McClure, Att'ys for Libell[illegible]

Jan. 2[illegible], 1887.-w4.

Notice in Divorce

A. D. No. 25, May Term, 18[illegible]

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to [illegible] said county, greeting:

Whereas, Louis Reichester, did [illegible] day of Feb., 1886, prefer his petition [illegible] said Judges of the said Court of Common [illegible] of said county, praying for the causes [illegible] set forth he might be divorced from [illegible] of matrimony entered into with [illegible] Reichester.

We therefore command you the said [illegible] Reichester, that setting aside [illegible] business and excuses whatsoever, [illegible] appear in your proper person before [illegible] at Smethport, at a Court of Common [illegible] to be held for the county of McKean [illegible] Monday of Feb. next, to answer the libel of said Louis Reichester [illegible] cause, if any you have, why the [illegible] Reichester, your husband, should not [illegible] ed from the bonds of matrimony [illegible] the Acts of Assembly in such cases [illegible] provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. F. BANNON, [illegible]

O. H. Wheeler, Libellant's Attorney.

Jan. 2[illegible], 1887.-w4

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